

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of August 1902, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. since 1876.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.												RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA.														
	Mirzapur,			Benares,			Barar,			Dinapore,			Monghyr,			Sahibganj,			Rampur Bodhia,			Gauhati,			River Brahmaputra.		
	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	Mean sea-level	Height over zero mean sea-level	
Highest Gauge Reading.	26th August 1889. 233' 47	26th August 1889. 241' 96	31st August 1898. 200' 63	5th September 1898. 169' 73	5th September 1898. 129' 60	8th September 1898. 98' 25	23rd August 1879. 69' 70	26th August 1879. 69' 25	20th August 1893. 31' 52	14th August 1890. 64' 70	25th September 1890. 64' 70	24th July 1890. 86' 90	24th July 1890. 179' 41														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24				
1st	...	27' 50	253' 72	35' 00	221' 80	22' 58	191' 63	27' 50	161' 73	90' 83	122' 68	20' 95	19' 33	61' 95	19' 95	19' 95	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	19' 33	
2nd	...	96' 95	94' 58	94' 44	92' 56	92' 47	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56	92' 56		
3rd	...	31' 95	31' 95	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74	30' 74		
4th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
5th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
6th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
7th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
8th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
9th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
10th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
11th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
12th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
13th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
14th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
15th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
16th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
17th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
18th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
19th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
20th	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92		
21st	...	86' 60	84' 92	84' 92	84' 92	84																					

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th September 1902, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH SEPTEMBER 1901.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.	
Rice and paddy	...	701	59,550	863	427	68,340
Jute	...	333	67,225*	1,098	342	75,150†
Firewood	...	43	26,100	367	105	69,360
Other articles	...	695	1,37,635	1,550	587	1,39,762
Total	...	1,772	2,89,510	3,878	1,461	3,52,552
						4,948

* Weight by canal measurement, 66,875 maunds.
 † Ditto ditto, 71,150 ,,

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
21st to 27th September 1902.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.			HYGROMETRY.			WIND.		Miles recorded.	Rain.	WEATHER	
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.				
1902,		°	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	inches	°	%			Inches.		
Sept.	21st	151.2	7.4	29.701	84.9	91.3	12.2	79.1	80.8	0.995	79.1	83	SSW and S by E	67	Nil	Partially cloudy,
"	22nd	154.1	8.5	.650	85.4	91.4	12.1	79.8	81.1	1.008	79.5	83	S by E, ENE and calm,	52	"	Partially cloudy,
"	23rd	149.1	2.8	.636	84.9	90.9	10.7	80.2	81.2	1.018	79.8	85	E by N, N and calm,	37	"	Chiefly cloudy,
"	24th	130.2	0.2	.618	82.3	87.1	8.5	78.6	79.2	0.957	77.9	87	ENE and NNE	144	0.13	Chiefly cloudy,
"	25th	152.9	2.4	.566	82.6	87.0	8.7	78.3	79.7	.976	78.5	88	E, SSE and S	224	0.51	Chiefly cloudy,
"	26th	146.8	2.9	.710	83.5	88.1	8.5	79.6	79.8	.968	78.2	84	SSE and S	153	Nil	Chiefly cloudy,
"	27th	151.4	5.3	.755	84.0	91.4	12.2	79.2	79.7	.957	77.9	82	S and variable	75	"	Partially cloudy,

The mean pressure of the seven days

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total number of hours of bright sunshine

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine

The mean temperature of the seven days

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour

The mean relative humidity

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th September 1902

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The total fall from 1st January to 27th September 1902

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from eye observations.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; Δ , dew; t, thunder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA;
Alipore (Calcutta), the 29th September 1902.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried during the month of June 1902 as compared with the corresponding period of previous year.

ARTICLES.	1902.		1901.		Total, 1902.	Total, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	17	8	26	34	25	60	.....	36
II.—Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways.	17,040	62,880	26,189	65,587	79,920	91,776	.....	11,856
III.—Cotton—								
(1) Raw	30	1,230	858	3,336	1,260	4,194	.....	2,934
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and yarn, European	12	131	17	245	143	262	.....	119
(b) Ditto, Indian	298	1,101	282	1,25	1,399	1,507	.....	108
(c) Piece-goods, European	69	43	199	56	112	255	.....	143
(d) Ditto, Indian	52	201	127	283	343	410	.....	67
(e) Others	1	1	1	1	2	2	.....	.....
V.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	15	20	23	17	35	40	.....	5
V.—Drugs—								
(1) Intoxicating, other than opium.	7	.....	2	2	7	4	3	.....
(2) Non-intoxicating—								
(a) Medicinal preparations	1	.....	3	1	1	4	.....	3
(b) Others	63	37	39	16	100	55	45	.....
VI.—Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Al (morinda citrifolia)	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
(2) Alizarine and aniline dyes	.....	7	18	14	18	32	.....	14
(3) Outch	11	7	1	1	1	2	.....	2
(4) Indigo	.....	.....	416	332	4,192	748	4,418	3,676
(5) Myrabolans	.....	.....	.....	288	88	376	.....	376
(6) Tanning barks	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	640	320	320
(7) Turn-ric	230	410	116	204	640	320	320	.....
(8) Others	.....	.....	.....	80	100	180	.....	180
VII.—Fodder—								
(1) Oilcake	272	45	282	53	317	335	.....	18
(2) Hay, straw and grass	14	3	9	223	17	232	.....	215
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh	481	507	714	140	988	863	125	.....
X.—Grain and pulse—								
(1) Gram and pulse	3,388	1,890	6,423	2,485	5,278	8,908	.....	3,636
(2) Jawar and bajra	22	813	622	1,101	835	1,723	.....	888
(3) Rice in the husk	581	7,047	1,354	6,373	7,628	7,727	.....	99
(4) " not in the husk	5,892	8,863	16,149	5,021	14,755	21,170	.....	6,315
(5) Wheat	5,504	273	3,138	244	5,775	3,382	2,393	.....
(6) " flour	168	37	100	29	205	129	76	.....
(7) Others	.....	.....	286	100	.....	386	.....	386
X.—Hides and skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed or tanned	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Raw	332	589	262	626	921	888	33	.....
(c) Skins of sheep and other animals—								
(a) Dressed or tanned	18	46	7	21	64	28	36	.....
(b) Raw	59	28	12	11	87	23	64	.....
XI.—Horns	59	28	12	11	87	23	64	.....
XII.—Hemp (Indian and other fibres excluding jute)	39	71	940	81	119	1,021	.....	911
XIII.—Jute—								
(1) Raw	45	5	20	.....	50	20	80	.....
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth	715	167	400	153	872	553	339	.....
XIV.—Lac	182	367	75	678	549	753	.....	204
XV.—Leather—								
(1) Unwrought	53	.....	123	7	53	135	.....	82
(2) Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	1	2	.....	1	3	1	2	.....
XVI.—Liquors—								
(1) Ale and beer	15	82	19	49	97	68	29	.....
(2) Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit.	27	19	22	19	46	41	5	.....
(3) Wine	12	2	14	6	14	20	.....	6
(4) All other " sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XVII.—Metals—								
(1) Brass, unwrought	.....	14	31	30	43	45	73	.....
(2) " wrought	.....	.....	6	6	60	12	48	.....
(3) Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98
(4) " wrought	.....	46	14	6	6	60	12	48
(5) Iron and Steel—								
(a) Cast	.....	1	184	80	1	264	.....	263
(b) Unwrought	.....	1	4	172	1	176	.....	178
(c) Wrought	1,120	1,271	331	204	2,391	535	1,866	.....
(d) Manufactures	142	51	109	60	193	169	24	.....
(6) Others	16,089	54	8,109	67	16,143	8,176	7,967	.....
XVIII.—Oils—								
(1) Kerosine	948	165	1,174	539	1,113	1,713	.....	606
(2) Castor	4	47	28	90	51	118	.....	27
(3) Cocoanut	26	30	48	88	86	76	.....	4
(4) Mustard and rape	33	9	5	9	35	14	21	.....
(5) Others	92	20	97	22	112	119	.....	.....

ARTICLES.	1902.		1901.		Total, 1902.	Total, 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
XIX.—Oilseeds—	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
(1) Castor	257	128	383	422	385	805	.....	420
(2) Earthnuts	1,278	47	1	1	1,325	1	.....	1
(3) Linseed	.....	.....	567	152	.....	606	.....	.....
(4) Poppy	12	1	14	4	13	18	.....	5
(5) Rape and mustard	221	287	188	454	508	612	.....	134
(6) Til or jinjili	.....	.....	2,890	1,523	.....	4,413	.....	4,413
(7) Others	1,051	468	1,818	501	1,519	2,319	.....	800
XX.—Opium	2	7	.....	.....	3	7	.....	5
XXI.—Paper and Pasteboard	104	2	85	6	106	91	15	.....
XXII.—Provisions—								
(1) Dried fruits and nuts	440	181	573	374	621	947	.....	326
(2) Ghee	31	134	96	105	165	201	.....	36
(3) Others	113	83	200	168	196	368	.....	172
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling stock carried for the public and foreign railways—								
(1) Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	15	.....	20	3	15	25	.....	8
(2) Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	2	.....	19	16	2	35	.....	33
(3) Materials—								
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates	6	.....	35	1	6	36	.....	36
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	50	61	.....	111	.....	111
(c) Others	1,040	1,400	8,270	6,095	2,440	14,365	.....	11,925
XXIV.—Salt	3,397	6,248	5,174	9,345	9,645	14,619	.....	4,874
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—								
(1) Saltpetre	2	2	2	2	4	4	.....	.....
(2) Other saline substances	16	19	6	20	35	26	9	.....
XXVI.—Silk—								
(1) Raw—								
(a) Foreign	6	8	6	13	14	19	.....	5
(2) Piece-goods—								
(a) Foreign	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
(b) Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXVII.—Spices—								
(1) Betelnuts	345	29	423	105	374	528	.....	154
(2) Cardamoms	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
(3) Chillies	90	632	281	383	722	664	58	.....
(4) Ginger	4	2	2	1	5	3	3	.....
(5) Pepper	3	1	4	1	4	5	.....	1
(6) Others	198	23	259	66	220	325	.....	105
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	446	1,752	1,442	2,154	2,198	3,596	.....	1,308
XXIX.—Sugar—								
(1) Refined or crystallized, including sugarandy.	283	263	400	326	546	726	.....	180
(2) Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	8	.....	595	285	8	790	8	.....
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses, and other saccharine produce.	123	78	.....	200	200	.....	.....	590
XXX.—Tea—								
(1) Foreign	33	14	6	30	47	36	11	.....
(2) Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
XXXI.—Tobacco—								
(1) Unmanufactured	1,296	307	463	179	1,603	642	961	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Cigars	1	4	1	1	5	2	3	.....
(b) Other sorts	21	13	20	10	34	30	4	.....
XXXII.—Wood—								
(1) Timber, unwrought	1,038	2,748	2,466	2,010	3,786	4,476	.....	600
(2) Manufactured	3	4	32	113	7	145	.....	138
XXXIII.—Wool—								
(1) Raw	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....
(2) Manufactured	.....	5	8	.....	13	.....	13	.....
(a) Carpets and rugs	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(b) Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Indian	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
(d) Other sorts of manufactures	1	4	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....
XXXIV.—All other articles of Merchandise—								
(1) Firewood	773	402	1,193	602	1,175	1,795	.....	626
(2) Bamboos	859	511	650	767	1,370	1,417	.....	47
(3) Moha	139	140	1,639	820	288	2,359	.....	2,071
(4) Others	1,039	1,162	2,839	2,009	2,201	4,848	.....	2,647
Total	...	69,291	106,135	106,439	119,388	175,426	225,822	15,085
Net decrease	50,396

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CALCUTTA, the 25th September 1902.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th September 1902 on 1,913.49 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 318,807	Rs. A. P. 31,17,201 12 0	Mds. S. 49,80,674 20	Rs. A. P. 7,94,412 15 0	Rs. A. P. 28,365 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,39,979 11 0	Rs. A. P. 110,658	Rs. A. P. 188,616	Rs. A. P. 329,21
Or per mile of railway ...	..... 3,26,341*	165 12 4	..... 415 2 8	..... 14 13 2	..... 595 12 2	..... 95,22,231 9 0	..... 954,656§	..... 1,498,404§	..... 2,453,00
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year ...	3,26,341*	31,06,403 6 0*	3,98,97,924 0†	65,35,345 3 0†	1,80,483 0 0‡	95,22,231 9 0	954,656§	1,498,404§	2,453,00
Total for 9½ weeks ...	3,580,148	Rs. A. P. 34,23,605 2 0	Mds. S. 4,48,78,598 20	Rs. A. P. 73,29,758 2 0	Rs. A. P. 2,08,848 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,09,62,211 4 0	Rs. A. P. 1,065,314	Rs. A. P. 1,687,020	Rs. A. P. 2,732,38
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	366,451‡	Rs. A. P. 3,74,375 4 2	Mds. S. 51,54,918 0	Rs. A. P. 8,13,679 12 7	Rs. A. P. 18,183 14 2	Rs. A. P. 12,06,238 14 11	Rs. A. P. 100,805‡	Rs. A. P. 177,920‡	Rs. A. P. 287,73
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	203 10 11	.....	442 11 0	9 14 4	656 4 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	3,879,840‡	Rs. A. P. 40,11,280 15 1	Mds. S. 5,12,54,798 0	Rs. A. P. 90,04,165 1 7	Rs. A. P. 1,95,304 13 11	Rs. A. P. 1,32,10,750 14 7	Rs. A. P. 1,074,948‡	Rs. A. P. 1,901,961‡	Rs. A. P. 3,061,90

(a) The decrease is due to the running of extra t-oop trains from Howrah in the corresponding period of 1901, and also to the movements of pilgrims.
 * Deducted No. of passengers 435 and Rs. 26,687 On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 6th August 1902.
 † Added Mds. 8,46,451 and " 22,705 } August 1902.
 ‡ Do, " 6,028 }

§ Audited figures up to 2nd August 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				
*1,913.49	12 days of July ...	716,603	Rs. A. P. 6,63,787	Mds. S. 86,38,982	Rs. A. P. 14,63,239	Rs. 31,611	Rs. A. P. 21,60,687	Rs. A. P. 1,129	Rs. A. P. 509,575
*1,913.49	Week ended 19th July ...	441,138	Rs. A. P. 3,73,481	Mds. S. 47,42,891	Rs. A. P. 8,02,445	Rs. 16,635	Rs. A. P. 11,97,612	Rs. A. P. 626	Rs. A. P. 288,531
*1,913.49	26th ...	370,267	Rs. A. P. 3,73,806	Mds. S. 45,69,618	Rs. A. P. 7,07,43	Rs. 16,816	Rs. A. P. 11,00,075	Rs. A. P. 575	Rs. A. P. 279,023
*1,913.49	" 2nd August ...	345,725	Rs. A. P. 3,21,083	Mds. S. 49,81,101	Rs. A. P. 7,36,33	Rs. 28,773	Rs. A. P. 10,86,789	Rs. A. P. 568	Rs. A. P. 288,468
1,913.49	" 9th ...	351,628	Rs. A. P. 3,46,767	Mds. S. 49,99,299	Rs. A. P. 7,13,080	Rs. 22,546	Rs. A. P. 10,82,393	Rs. A. P. 566	Rs. A. P. 273,008
1,913.49	" 16th ...	367,679	Rs. A. P. 3,46,046	Mds. S. 41,45,085	Rs. A. P. 7,10,908	Rs. 19,439	Rs. A. P. 10,76,693	Rs. A. P. 563	Rs. A. P. 266,568
1,913.49	" 23rd ...	333,888	Rs. A. P. 3,35,119	Mds. S. 41,12,667	Rs. A. P. 6,68,173	Rs. 19,122	Rs. A. P. 10,21,14	Rs. A. P. 534	Rs. A. P. 260,577
1,913.49	" 30th ...	325,013	Rs. A. P. 3,88,514	Mds. S. 46,11,290	Rs. A. P. 7,33,064	Rs. 25,911	Rs. A. P. 10,96,859	Rs. A. P. 573	Rs. A. P. 282,310
1,913.49	" 6th Sept. ...	318,807	Rs. A. P. 3,17,202	Mds. S. 40,80,675	Rs. A. P. 7,94,412	Rs. 28,345	Rs. A. P. 11,39,979	Rs. A. P. 596	Rs. A. P. 299,274
Totals up to date ...	3,580,148	Rs. A. P. 34,23,605	Mds. S. 4,48,78,598	Rs. A. P. 73,29,758	Rs. A. P. 2,08,848	Rs. A. P. 1,09,62,211	Rs. A. P. 590	Rs. A. P. 2,752,334	Rs. A. P. 311

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Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				
*1,913.49	12 days of July ...	707,263	Rs. A. P. 6,63,787	Mds. S. 1,04,38,391	Rs. A. P. 18,99,791	Rs. 31,611	Rs. A. P. 21,60,687	Rs. A. P. 1,129	Rs. A. P. 509,575
*1,913.49	Week ended 20th July ...	385,819	Rs. A. P. 3,75,644	Mds. S. 54,41,787	Rs. A. P. 9,82,248	Rs. 19,452	Rs. A. P. 15,77,344	Rs. A. P. 749	Rs. A. P. 288,531
*1,913.49	" 27th ...	436,037	Rs. A. P. 4,34,938	Mds. S. 50,18,440	Rs. A. P. 9,75,870	Rs. 20,231	Rs. A. P. 14,81,069	Rs. A. P. 779	Rs. A. P. 285,316
*1,913.49	" 3rd August ...	427,584	Rs. A. P. 4,86,736	Mds. S. 52,95,540	Rs. A. P. 9,67,492	Rs. 19,932	Rs. A. P. 14,74,210	Rs. A. P. 802	Rs. A. P. 285,217
*1,913.49	" 10th ...	418,853	Rs. A. P. 4,55,909	Mds. S. 53,28,299	Rs. A. P. 8,91,256	Rs. 20,579	Rs. A. P. 13,65,744	Rs. A. P. 743	Rs. A. P. 319,146
*1,913.49	" 17th ...	398,098	Rs. A. P. 4,41,655	Mds. S. 51,37,112	Rs. A. P. 8,18,702	Rs. 21,789	Rs. A. P. 12,82,144	Rs. A. P. 698	Rs. A. P. 301,468
*1,913.49	" 24th ...	358,115	Rs. A. P. 3,35,888	Mds. S. 44,31,865	Rs. A. P. 8,01,832	Rs. 21,047	Rs. A. P. 11,58,797	Rs. A. P. 630	Rs. A. P. 289,670
*1,913.49	" 31st ...	381,650	Rs. A. P. 3,45,475	Mds. S. 50,08,446	Rs. A. P. 8,00,264	Rs. 20,095	Rs. A. P. 12,25,774	Rs. A. P. 667	Rs. A. P. 295,548
*1,913.49	" 7th Sept. ...	366,452	Rs. A. P. 3,74,375	Mds. S. 51,54,918	Rs. A. P. 8,13,650	Rs. 18,184	Rs. A. P. 12,06,239	Rs. A. P. 656	Rs. A. P. 287,726
Totals up to date ...	3,879,841	Rs. A. P. 40,11,281	Mds. S. 5,12,54,798	Rs. A. P. 90,04,165	Rs. A. P. 1,95,305	Rs. A. P. 1,32,10,751	Rs. A. P. 729	Rs. A. P. 3,066,910	Rs. A. P. 4 31

* Audited figures.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th September 1902 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.</th
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1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				No.	Rs. A. P.
*22'23	12 days of July	40,661	10,019	72,607	1,575	10	11,694	52	2,068	5 9 5
*22'23	Week ended 19th July	31,557	6,929	10,637	403	10	7,342	330	1,232	5 15 6
*22'23	" " 26th	22,847	5,357	19,055	504	6	5,867	264	1,188	4 15 0
*22'23	" " 2nd August	16,896	3,760	8,881	334	11	4,105	185	1,188	3 7 3
*22'23	" " 9th "	19,044	4,717	17,069	909	7	5,633	253	1,188	4 11 10
*22'23	" " 16th "	18,606	4,791	16,245	894	5	5,160	229	1,188	4 4 8
*22'23	" " 23rd "	17,986	4,167	21,378	581	6	4,754	214	1,188	4 0 0
*22'23	" " 30th "	17,391	4,316	22,440	681	5	4,902	221	1,188	4 2 0
*22'23	" " 6th Sept.	16,265	3,915	22,071	568	5	4,488	202	1,188	3 12 5
Totals up to date		200,853	47,971	2,10,433	5,759	65	53,705	249	11,616	4 10 1

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1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				No.	Rs. A. P.
22'23	13 days of July	41,358	9,910	20,302	786	18	10,714	482	2,244	4 12 5
22'23	Week ended 20th July	19,552	4,593	5,910	267	8	4,808	216	1,188	4 0 9
22'23	" " 27th	30,403	6,411	7,351	310	6	727	303	1,232	5 7 4
22'23	" " 3rd August	24,864	5,489	5,886	234	5	5,728	258	1,188	4 13 2
22'23	" " 10th "	21,089	4,807	6,037	312	10	5,129	231	1,188	4 6 1
22'23	" " 17th "	19,154	4,484	7,207	276	8	4,718	212	1,188	3 15 7
22'23	" " 24th "	18,080	3,901	8,841	291	6	4,198	189	1,188	3 8 6
22'23	" " 31st "	19,603	4,383	8,083	364	9	4,712	212	1,188	3 18 6
22'23	" " 7th Sept.	14,501	3,198	7,316	278	7	3,483	157	1,188	3 14 11
Totals up to date		208,504	47,022	78,133	3,118	77	50,217	229	11,702	4 4 2

* Audited figures.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th September 1902 on 162.24 miles open.

		COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
		No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	18,646	Rs. A. P. 16,656 7 0	Mds. s. 89,407 20	Rs. A. P. 8,863 0 0	Rs. A. P. 30 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25,555 7 0	8,853	4,705	13,558	
Or per mile of railway	102 10 8			64 10 8	0 2 11	157 8 3				
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	189,454*	1,56,174 1 0*	12,20,689 10†	87,656 15 0†	367 0 0‡	2,44,198 0 0	74,033§	41,947§	115,980	
Total for 9½ weeks	208,100	1,72,830 8 0	13,10,096 30	96,523 15 0	397 0 0	2,69,753 7 0	82,886	46,652	129,538	

COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,548	15,491 9 9	1,50,223 10	9,318 15 0	60 13 6	24,871 6 3	7,770	3,784½	11,554½	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	95 7 9	...	57 7 1	0 6 0	153 4 10	...	...	...
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year.	209,166	1,74,967 10 5	11,76,185 10	11,10,086 9 5	465 6 0	2,85,519 9 10	79,00 4½	37,299	116,803½	

* Added No. of passengers 90 and deducted Rs. 3,148
† Do. maunds 6,314 and " 381 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd
‡ Deducted " 1 } August 1902.
§ Audited figures up to 2nd August 1902.

1902. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				No.	Rs. A. P.
*162'24	12 days of July	40,898	33,091	1,45,494	19,647	93	51,831	319	22,783	2 4 5
*162'24	Week ended 10th July	32,411	17,962	5,62,416	15,268	42	33,272	205	13,707	2 0 10
*162'24	" " 26th	25,297	22,107	1,02,087	8,894	32	31,033	191	13,778	2 4 0
*162'24	" " 2nd Aug.	26,154	15,926	1,00,992	7,715	40	23,681	146	13,473	1 12 1
162'24	" " 9th "	21,855	17,892	77,219	9,619	45	27,586	170	13,276	2 1 3
162'24	" " 16th "	20,646	17,346	59,975	7,353	43	24,782	153	12,932	1 14 8
162'24	" " 23rd "	19,453	16,863	76,180	8,196	42	25,101	155	12,970	1 15 0
162'24	" " 30th "	17,740	15,947	93,326	10,935	30	26,912	166	13,062	2 1 0
162'24	" " 6th Sept.	18,646	16,655	89,408	8					

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 6th September 1902 on 78·76 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	8,817	4,790 6 0	28,075 30	1,990 4 0	12 0 0	6,722 10 0	1,908	1,347	3,216		
Or per mile of railway ...	... 59 14 11	... 25 4 4	... 0 2 5	... 85 5 8	... 106	... 105	... 2,835	... 2 14 7	... 2,835	
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	97,931*	53,224 7 0*	13,28,579 30†	20,407 11 0†	163 0 0‡	73,705 2 0	16,8845	7,9205	24,513		
Total for 8½ weeks ...	106,748	57,944 13 0	3,56,955 20	23,397 15 0	175 0 0	80,517 12 0	18,702	9,276	25,000		

COMPARISON.

Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,141½	5,643 4 2	23,619 20	1,701 8 0	11 1 6	7,355 13 8	2,119	1,347	3,465
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	... 71 10 5	... 21 9 8	... 0 2 3	... 93 6 4	... 114	... 105	... 2,835	... 2 11 1	... 2,835
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	172,918½	80,710 5 10	4,12,783 20	28,097 14 0	164 5 0	1,08,972 8 10	20,386	12,452½	32,559

* Added No. of passengers 1,850 and
† Do. in mounds 19,962 and
‡ Deducted 17 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 2nd
§ Audited figures up to 2nd August 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		Number of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
*78'76	13 days of July ...	23,554	12,311	70,897	4,578	40	16,528	214
*78'76	Week ended 19th ...	5,855	5,855	33,423	2,135	8	8,724	111
*78'76	" 26th ...	5,894	11,735	41,404	2,343	9	8,251	105
*78'76	" 2nd Aug. ...	6,000	12,264	53,575	3,210	11	9,231	117
*78'76	" 9th ...	10,236	5,775	31,648	1,846	30	7,651	97
*78'76	" 16th ...	5,549	9,738	36,106	2,045	27	7,621	97
*78'76	" 23rd ...	9,188	5,760	29,473	1,923	26	7,709	98
*78'76	" 30th ...	8,955	5,455	32,856	2,323	12	7,790	99
*78'76	" 6th Sept. ...	8,817	4,721	28,076	1,990	12	6,723	85
Totals up to date ...	106,748	57,945	3,56,956	23,398	175	80,518	105	28,068 2 13.11

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1901.

No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
78'76 13 days of July ...	20,350	10,058	87,747	6,177	24	16,259	206	6,143
78'76 Week ended 20th ...	12,298	5,865	80,336	3,121	8	8,994	114	3,114
78'76 " 27th ...	19,907	8,083	40,002	2,883	18	10,981	139	3,508
78'76 " 3rd Aug. ...	32,988	13,656	51,096	3,215	34	16,886	214	3,386
78'76 " 10th ...	31,942	13,849	49,144	3,542	34	17,425	231	3,307
78'76 " 17th ...	23,221	11,793	38,833	2,740	21	14,429	184	3,308
78'76 " 24th ...	11,546	6,212	35,066	2,905	20	9,133	116	3,307
78'76 " 31st ...	10,525	5,616	28,040	1,812	15	7,443	95	3,308
78'76 " 7th Sept. ...	10,142	5,643	23,620	1,703	11	7,356	93	3,465
Totals up to date ...	172,919	80,710	4,12,784	28,098	165	1,08,973	140	32,839 3 5 1

* Audited figures.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th September 1902 on 1,913·49 miles open.||:

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 330,039	(a) 31,083 6 0	48,73,705 10	7,72,717 8 0	22,948 0 0	11,15,648 14 0	108,422	183,855	252,467
Or per mile of railway ...	... 167 2 9	... 403 13 3	... 403 13 3	... 11 15 10	... 582 15 10	... 1,096,630 5	... 1,691,290 5	... 2,757,273	
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	3,551,928*	34,03,806 2 0*	4,53,87,377 20†	73,43,388 3 0‡	2,13,22 0 0‡	1,09,61,016 4 0	1,096,630 5	1,691,290 5	
Total for 10½ weeks ...	3,917,967	37,23,689 8 0	5,03,61,082 30	81,16,103 10 0	2,36,770 0 0	1,20,76,565 2 0	1,175,061	1,874,865	3,040,556

(a) The decrease is chiefly due to the running of 7 extra troop and mule trains from Kidderpore Docks during the corresponding period of 1901.
(b) The decrease is chiefly in coal.
* Added No. of passengers 1,780 and deducted Rs. 19,709.
† Do. Mds. 5,08,772 and " 13,637 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week
‡ Do. " 4,074 } ended 9th August 1902.

§ Audited figures up to 9th August 1902.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY—concluded.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open Mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.					
13 days of July	... 716,603	6,65,787	86,38,982	14,63,289	31,611	21,60,687	1,129	509,575	4 3 10	
Week ended 19th	... 441,138	3,78,481	47,42,891	8,02,446	16,683	11,97,612	626	288,531	4 2 5	
" 26th	... 370,267	3,75,806	45,66,618	7,07,453	16,816	11,00,075	575	270,023	3 15 1	
" 2nd Aug.	... 345,725	3,21,083	49,81,101	7,36,933	28,773	10,86,783	568	285,468	3 12 11	
" 9th	... 353,308	3,26,968	46,08,069	7,26,710	27,520	10,81,198	565	277,563	3 14 4	
" 16th	... 357,679	3,46,046	41,45,085	7,10,908	19,639	10,76,593	563	246,598	4 0 7	
" 23rd	... 353,388	3,33,910	41,12,667	6,68,173	19,122	10,21,214	534	269,577	3 12 7	
" 30th	... 325,013	3,38,514	46,11,290	7,33,064	25,911	10,96,860	573	282,310	3 14 2	
" 6th Sept.	... 318,867	3,17,202	40,80,675	7,94,412	28,365	11,39,971	596	239,274	3 12 11	
" 13th	... 336,039	3,19,883	40,73,705	7,72,718	22,948	11,15,549	583	292,007	3 13 1	
Totals up to date	... 8,917,967	37,23,689	5,03,61,083	81,16,106	2,36,770	1,20,76,556	589	3,049,926	3 15 4	

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded. 1901

Open Mileage.	Period.	No. of passengers.		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
		Rs.	Mds.							
13 days of July	... 707,203	7,62,573	1,04,38,391	18,92,791	14,634	26,89,400	1,464	550,903	4 9 4	
Week ended 20th	... 385,819	3,75,644	54,41,787	9,82,248	19,452	14,17,344	749	325,917	4 3 7	
" 27th	... 436,037	4,34,998	50,18,440	9,75,870	20,231	14,31,099	779	325,316	4 6 5	
" 3rd Aug.	... 427,584	4,86,766	52,95,540	9,67,492	19,959	14,74,210	802	335,217	4 6 4	
" 10th	... 418,883	4,53,909	53,28,299	8,91,256	20,579	13,05,744	743	319,146	4 4 6	
" 17th	... 398,698	4,41,653	51,37,113	8,18,702	21,789	12,82,144	698	301,468	4 4 1	
" 24th	... 358,115	3,35,888	44,31,865	8,01,863	21,047	11,58,777	630	281,670	4 0 0	
" 31st	... 381,650	3,45,475	50,08,446	8,60,264	20,35	12,25,774	667	29,5,548	4 2 4	
" 7th Sept.	... 366,452	3,74,375	51,54,918	8,13,680	18,184	12,06,239	656	287,726	4 3 1	
" 14th	... 373,976	3,93,121	48,88,620	8,16,504	23,741	12,33,366	671	285,479	4 5 2	
Totals up to date	... 4,253,817	44,04,402	5,61,43,418	98,20,669	2,19,046	1,44,44,117	724	3,352,380	4 4 11	

* Audited figures.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th September 1902, on 22.23 miles open.

Open Mileage.	COACHING TRAFFIC.	MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
		Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Actual traffic for the week	... 10,184	4,312 10 0	12,574 0	439 0 0	8 0 0	4,659 10 0	1,112	76 1,188
per mile of railway	... 189 8 0	.....	19 12 0	0 5 0	2 9 9 9	.....	.....	.....
previous 2½ weeks of half-year	201,302*	48,001 3 0*	2,00,931 30†	5,709 6 0†	63 0 0‡	53,773 9 0	10,409§	1,117§ 11,616
Total for 10½ weeks	... 220,486	52,213 13 0	2,13,505 30	6,148 6 0	71 0 0	58,433 3 0	11,611	7,193 12,804

COMPARISON.

for corresponding week of previous year	... 20,353	4,262 13 3	13,301 20	471 10 0	10 15 9	4,745 7 0	1,115	73 1,188
mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	... 191 12 2	.....	21 3 5	0 7 11	213 7 6	.....	.....	...
for corresponding 10½ weeks previous year	... 228,853‡	51,284 9 10	91,434 20	3,589 3 0	88 7 6	54,962 4 4	12,932	748 12,980
Added No. of passengers 449 and Rs. 30								
+ Deducted Mds. 9,501 and 50 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 9th August 1902.								
Do. " 2 } 1902.								
Audited figures up to 9th August 1902.								

Open Mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.					
12 days of July	... 40,661	10,019	72,697	1,575	10	11,634	522	2,088 5 9 9
Week ended 19th	... 31,657	6,929	10,687	403	10	7,342	330	1,232 5 15 4
" 26th	... 22,847	5,357	19,055	504	6	5,867	264	1,188 4 15 0
" 2nd August	... 16,896	3,760	8,881	334	11	4,105	185	1,188 3 7 3
" 9th	... 19,493	4,717	7,568	859	5	5,611	252	1,188 4 11 7
" 16th	... 18,666	4,791	16,245	304	5	5,100	229	1,188 4 4 8
" 23rd	... 17							

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th September 1902 on 162·24 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ..	21,536	Rs. 17,066 0 0	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.					
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	105 3 0	96,074 0	7,436 1 0	42 0 0	24,544 1 0	8,322	4,249	12,571
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year ..	207,961*	1,72,050 8 0*	.....	45 13 4	0 4 2	151 4 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for 10½ weeks ..	229,496	1,89,116 8 0	13,25,393 30†	94,321 15 0†	410 0 0‡	2,66,782 7 0	83,241§	45,831§	120,072
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	17,882‡	16,753 3 3	73,572 30	10,028 9 0	59 9 6	27,741 5 9	7,824‡	3,710	11,534‡
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	103 4 2	.....	67 5 9	0 5 11	170 15 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ..	227,048‡	1,91,720 13 8	12,49,758 0	1,21,015 2 5	524 15 6	3,13,260 15 7	86,829	41,069	127,838

* Deducted No. of passengers 139 and Rs. 780 On account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the week ended 9th August 1902.
 † Added Mds. 15,237 and deducted " 2,204
 ‡ Do. " 13

§ Audited figures up to 9th August 1902.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.				
*162·24	13 days of July ..	40,898	32,091	1,48,494	19,647	93	51,331	Rs. 319	No. 22,783
*162·24	Week ended 19th ..	23,411	17,962	5,63,416	15,268	42	33,272	205	2 4 5
*162·24	" 26th ..	26,297	12,107	1,02,087	8,894	32	31,033	191	13,707
*162·24	" 3rd August ..	30,154	15,926	1,00,992	7,715	40	23,681	146	2 4 0
*162·24	" 9th ..	21,716	17,112	92,516	7,445	58	24,615	12,810	1 12 1
*162·24	" 16th ..	20,646	17,886	53,975	7,353	43	24,782	153	1 14 5
*162·24	" 23rd ..	19,453	16,863	76,180	8,196	42	25,101	155	12,932
*162·24	" 30th ..	17,740	16,947	93,326	10,935	30	26,912	106	1 14 8
*162·24	" 6th September ..	18,646	15,656	89,408	8,869	30	25,555	158	13,558
*162·24	" 13th ..	21,555	17,066	90,074	7,436	42	24,544	151	12,571
Totals up to date ..	229,496	1,89,116	14,21,468	1,01,758	452	2,91,326	168	141,643	2 0 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

	Period.	No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate, Rs. A. P.
162·24	13 days of July ..	41,383	31,192	3 15,809	30,744	82	62,018	332	2 13 4
162·24	Week ended 20th ..	23,979	17,801	88,181	10,705	49	28,555	176	2 7 8
162·24	" 27th ..	22,024	18,927	85,377	10,062	43	29,062	11,711	2 9 5
162·24	" 3rd August ..	21,632	22,416	94,502	11,812	60	34,288	179	1 2 1
162·24	" 10th ..	21,587	19,223	1,98,344	11,540	34	30,799	211	11,363
162·24	" 17th ..	19,937	18,073	1,02,422	6,466	48	21,857	190	1 14 7
162·24	" 24th ..	20,400	15,231	61,930	10,682	33	25,946	152	12,104
162·24	" 31st ..	19,676	16,611	72,947	8,726	56	25,393	160	11,902
162·24	" 7th September ..	18,548	15,492	1,56,223	9,319	61	24,872	157	13,530
162·24	" 14th ..	17,883	16,753	73,573	10,929	59	27,741	171	11,534
Totals up to date ..	227,049	1,91,721	12,49,758	1,21,015	325	3,13,261	178	127,838	2 7 2

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th September 1902 on 78·76 miles open.

	Period.	No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate, Rs. A. P.
162·24	13 days of July ..	41,383	31,192	3 15,809	30,744	82	62,018	332	2 13 4
162·24	Week ended 20th ..	23,979	17,801	88,181	10,705	49	28,555	176	2 7 8
162·24	" 27th ..	22,024	18,927	85,377	10,062	43	29,062	11,711	2 9 5
162·24	" 3rd August ..	21,632	22,416	94,502	11,812	60	34,288	179	1 2 1
162·24	" 10th ..	21,587	19,223	1,98,344	11,540	34	30,799	211	11,363
162·24	" 17th ..	19,937	18,073	1,02,422	6,466	48	21,857	190	1 14 7
162·24	" 24th ..	20,400	15,231	61,930	10,682	33	25,946	152	12,104
162·24	" 31st ..	19,676	16,611	72,947	8,726	56	25,393	157	13,530
162·24	" 7th September ..	18,548	15,492	1,56,223	9,319	61	24,872	153	11,555
162·24	" 14th ..	17,883	16,753	73,573	10,929	59	27,741	171	11,534
Totals up to date ..	227,049	1,91,721	12,49,758	1,21,015	325	3,13,261	178	127,838	2 7 2

* Added No. of passengers 443 and deducted Rs. 463
 † Deducted Mds. 23,070 and added " 163
 ‡ Do. " 12
 § Audited figures up to 9th August 1902.

{ On account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures for the week ended 9th August 1902.

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY—concluded.

1902.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901.

Open mileage.	Period.	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.	Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.
78'76	12 days of July	23,554	12,210	70,897	4,578	40	16,828	214
78'76	Week ended 19th	12,311	6,581	33,422	2,135	8	8,724	111
78'76	26th	11,735	5,894	41,404	2,348	9	8,251	105
78'76	2nd Aug.	12,294	6,000	53,575	3,210	11	9,221	117
78'76	" 9th	10,679	5,312	28,578	2,099	18	7,339	93
78'76	" 16th	9,788	5,549	36,105	2,045	27	7,621	97
78'76	" 23rd	9,188	5,760	29,473	1,923	96	7,709	98
78'76	" 30th	8,995	5,455	32,356	2,323	12	7,790	99
78'76	" 6th Sept.	8,817	4,721	28,076	1,990	12	6,723	85
78'76	" 13th	9,966	5,357	30,188	1,859	12	7,228	92
Totals up to date ...		117,157	62,839	3,84,074	24,420	175	87,434	104
* Audited figures.								
1901.								

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for 1902 in comparison with 1901—concluded.

	No. of Passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
78'76	13 days of July	20,530	10,058	87,747	24	16,259	206	6,143
78'76	Week ended 20th	12,298	5,865	50,336	3,121	8	8,994	114
78'76	" 27th	10,907	8,883	43,002	2,883	18	10,984	130
78'76	" 3rd Aug.	32,988	13,656	51,096	3,215	14	16,885	214
78'76	" 10th	31,942	13,849	49,144	3,542	34	17,425	221
78'76	" 17th	23,221	11,728	38,833	2,740	21	14,480	184
78'76	" 24th	11,546	6,312	35,066	2,906	20	9,138	116
78'76	" 31st	10,525	5,616	28,040	1,812	15	7,443	95
78'76	" 7th Sept.	10,142	5,643	23,620	1,702	11	7,356	93
78'76	" 14th	10,423	5,566	17,879	1,394	11	6,971	89
Totals up to date ...		183,342	86,276	4,36,633	29,492	176	1,15,944	136
36,225								

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 13th September 1902 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	29,262	11,710 0 0	1,70,233 0	22,890 0 0	243 0 0	34,843 0 0	3,354	5,589	8,943		
Or per mile of railway ...	225	90 0 0	1,225 0	165 0 0	2 0 0	257 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year*	344,308	1,52,587 0 0	8,26,955 0	85,625 0 0	2,526 0 0	2,20,738 0 0	33,377	32,456	65,833		
Total for 11 weeks ...	373,570	1,44,297 0 0	9,97,193 0	1,08,515 0 0	2,769 0 0	2,55,581 0 0	36,731	38,045	74,776		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	28,419	10,968 0 0	1,34,379 0	7,456 0 0	73 0 0	28,407 0 0	3,114	6,261	9,375		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	219	84 0 0	967 0	126 0 0	1 0 0	211 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	382,228	1,39,890 0 0	12,37,442 0	1,46,086 0 0	32,974 0 0	3,18,980 0 0	33,891	52,586	86,477		

* Audited up to week ending 21st July 1902.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th September 1902 on 558 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 31 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	26,009	14,806 0 0	1,67,839 0	14,863 0 0	982 0 0	30,651 0 0	6,517	8,542	15,059		
Or per mile of railway ...	46'61	29'53	284'96	25'23	1'67	53'43	11'68	14'90	26'18		
For previous 10 weeks of half-year ...	269,734	1,61,705 0 0	15,44,782 0	1,47,303 0 0	14,071 0 0	3,23,079 0 0	62,319	77,943	140,262		
Total for 11 weeks ...	295,743	1,76,511 0 0	17,12,621 0	1,62,106 0 0	15,053 0 0	3,53,730 0 0	68,836	86,485	155,321		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,162	12,932 0 0	1,26,877 0	19,127 0 0	-570 0 0	31,549 0 0	6,007	5,735	11,742		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	42'19	23'66	222'98	33'62	-1'00	56'28	10'94	10'08	21'02		
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,75,815	1,62,601 0 0	12,25,273 0	1,85,204 0 0	13,123 0 0	3,60,928 0 0	69,361	65,368	134,719		

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH SEPTEMBER 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1902 TO 13TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1901 TO 14TH SEPTEMBER 1901.			Total increase in 1902.	Total decrease in 1902.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
589	Rs. 30,661	Rs. 53.43	569	Rs. 31,540	Rs. 56.28	589	Rs. 8,08,704	...	569	Rs. 8,81,725	...	Rs.	Rs. 73,021

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 861 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	219,260	Rs. 97,070 0 0	12,41,510 0	Rs. 2,99,390 0 0	14,420 0 0	Rs. 4,10,880 0 0	37,014	47,810	Rs. 84,824		
Or per mile of railway ...	255	113 0 0	1,412 6	345 0 0	2 0 0*	463 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	2,338,150	10,80,840 0 0	1,07,36,790 0	21,38,060 0 0	1,59,840 0 0	33,78,740 0 0	404,810	427,214	Rs. 832,024		
Total for 12 weeks ...	2,557,410	11,77,910 0 0	1,19,78,300 0	24,37,450 0 0	1,74,260 0 0	37,89,620 0 0	441,824	475,024	Rs. 916,848		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	186,903	Rs. 91,368 0 0	11,83,970 0	Rs. 2,95,208 0 0	14,315 0 0	Rs. 4,00,891 0 0	36,685	53,700	Rs. 90,385		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	219	107 0 0	1,386 0	346 0 0	1 0 0	454 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,471,752	10,88,210 0 0	1,21,40,920 0	22,86,850 0 0	2,31,796 0 0	36,06,856 0 0	433,958	501,102	Rs. 940,059		

* Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 12,500.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 59.37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	7,350	Rs. 2,160 0 0	36,730 0	Rs. 4,210 0 0	30 0 0	Rs. 6,400 0 0	896	1,144	Rs. 2,040		
Or per mile of railway ...	124	36 0 0	619 0	71 0 0	1 0 0	108 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	70,100	20,640 0 0	3,30,390 0	33,860 0 0	510 0 0	55,010 0 0	11,336	11,620	Rs. 22,956		
Total for 12 weeks ...	77,450	22,800 0 0	3,67,120 0	35,070 0 0	540 0 0	61,410 0 0	12,232	12,764	Rs. 24,296		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,678	Rs. 1,765 0 0	25,771 0	Rs. 2,787 0 0	33 0 0	Rs. 4,585 0 0	722	958	Rs. 1,680		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	113	30 0 0	437 0	47 0 0	1 0 0	78 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	73,305	19,993 0 0	3,02,820 0	30,791 0 0	283 0 0	51,067 0 0	10,148	14,533	Rs. 24,081		

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

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YAWDAN MINTENW-HTHON GUA RAILWAY

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 53·37 miles open.

Date	Number of passengers.	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	8,700	2,220 0 0	40,920 0	1,960 0 0	40 0 0	4,220 0 0	1,274	950	2,224	
Or per mile of railway ...	165	41 0 0	759 0	37 0 0	1 0 0	79 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	85,630	23,100 0 0	244,120 0	10,640 0 0	300 0 0	34,040 0 0	12,997	9,910	22,967	
Total for 12 weeks ...	94,420	25,320 0 0	2,84,640 0	12,600 0 0	340 0 0	38,260 0 0	14,271	10,860	26,131	
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,650	2,178 0 0	25,277 0	1,079 0 0	36 0 0	3,293 0 0	974	540	1,514	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	162	41 0 0	474 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	62 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	88,990	22,980 0 0	1,96,754 0	7,756 0 0	332 0 0	31,068 0 0	12,899	7,903	20,898	

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 86 miles open.

Date	Number of passengers.	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	24,900	6,920 0 0	38,490 0	3,440 0 0	80 0 0	10,440 0 0	2,810	1,620	6,450	
Or per mile of railway ...	390	80 0 0	448 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	121 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	292,130	80,830 0 0	2,82,230 0	22,650 0 0	2,070 0 0	1,05,560 0 0	30,533	16,695	47,235	
Total for 12 weeks ...	317,030	87,750 0 0	3,20,720 0	26,090 0 0	2,150 0 0	1,15,990 0 0	33,343	18,315	51,628	
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	25,493	7,760 0 0	60,500 0	6,471 0 0	115 0 0	14,355 0 0	2,907	3,598	6,568	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	296	91 0 0	703 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	167 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	304,345	87,286 0 0	4,44,983 0	40,941 0 0	5,593 0 0	1,33,790 0 0	34,357	24,024	56,981	

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 33·6 miles open.

Date	Number of passengers.	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	2,330	750 0 0	6,710 0	960 0 0	20 0 0	1,730 0 0	292	2,224*	2,516*	
Or per mile of railway ...	60	29 0 0	206 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	51 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	27,380	9,316 0 0	35,040 0	10,730 0 0	230 0 0	20,170 0 0	3,046	22,148	25,194	
Total for 12 weeks ...	29,590	9,960 0 0	91,750 0	11,600 0 0	250 0 0	21,900 0 0	3,333	24,372	27,710	
COMPARISON.										
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,081	661 0 0	7,337 0	1,075 0 0	129 0 0	1,865 0 0	223	281	504	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	62	29 0 0	217 0	32 0 0	.....	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	23,573	8,534 0 0	55,870 0	10,249 0 0	1,610 0 0	20,393 0 0	3,856	7,842	10,338	

* Bullock train-miles 2,000.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 1, 1902.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 20th September 1902 on 1,261 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTS AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated). including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 1,261 miles open ...	186,530	70,570	4,26,460	48,540	10,930	(a) 1,29,840	41,625	(b) 31,478	72,101
Or per mile of railway ...	147.92	55.96	338.19	38.34	8.67	102.97	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	1,979,400	7,67,600	57,51,430	6,39,460	1,63,060	15,70,140	43,174	334,610	773,708
Total for 11½ weeks ...	2,165,930	8,38,170	61,77,960	6,57,860	1,74,010	16,99,980	479,799	366,097	845,884
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 1,241 miles open ...	163,730	60,016	3,38,981	42,198	11,105	1,13,319	34,673	(c) 24,684	59,437
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	131.93	48.36	273.15	34.03	8.95	91.31	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,106,040	7,92,650	63,13,234	6,90,818	1,82,063	16,65,551	408,857	332,426	741,319

(a) Increase due to improved traffic generally.
 (b) Includes 7,478 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (c) " 7.674 " "

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 20th September 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTS AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	313	52	457	12	8	72	50	22	72
Or per mile of railway ...	18.50	2.89	25.39	0.67	0.44	4.00	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year ...	15,404	1,987	87,934	2,647	70	4,704	3,637	1,013	4,641
Total for 11½ weeks ...	15,737	2,059	88,391	2,659	78	4,776	3,687	1,035	4,729
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,184	324	9,046	318	12	654	409	95	701
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	121.33	18.03	502.56	17.68	0.64	36.35	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	28,762	4,214	88,369	2,636	129	6,979	5,024	988	6,911

NOTE.—The line was closed for local and through booking of passenger traffic from 16th to 23rd September 1902.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the first 12 days of July 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTS AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passenger carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open ...	3,763	390 0 0	22,909	406 0 0	6 2 0	862 2 0	604	250	864
Or per mile of railway ...	209.06	31.10 8	1,272.72	23.14 3	0 5 5	47.14 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year ...	.....	.....	.....	0 6 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for the period ...	3,763	390 0 0	22,909	406 0 0	6 2 0	862 2 0	604	260	864
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period (13 days) of previous year on 18 miles open ...	3,817	613 6 4	15,815	485 14 9	12 2 0	1,111 7 1	766	170	916
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	212.05	34 1 4	878.61	26 15 11	0 10 9	61 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,817	613 6 4	15,815	485 14 9	12 2 0	1,111 7 1	766	170	916

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th Sept. 1902 ...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Coaching} \dots 5,886 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \text{Goods} \dots 8,993 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \text{Other earnings} \dots 51 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	14,930 0 0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1901 ...	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Coaching} \dots 5,800 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \text{Goods} \dots 8,842 \ 0 \ 0 \\ \text{Other earnings} \dots 64 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array} \right\}$	14,706 0 0
	Increase	224 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 20th Sept. 1902	... ... ...	292 11 11
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	... ... ...	288 5 8
	Increase	4 6 3
Receipts from 1st July to 20th Sept. 1902	1,60,847 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	1,67,239 0 0
	Decrease	6,392 0 0



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FINAL FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP IN BENGAL FOR THE SEASON, 1902.

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W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
The 2nd October 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final forecast of the Jute Crop in Bengal for the Season 1902.

SINCE the issue of the preliminary forecast, weather conditions in the jute districts have been normal, and the prospects of the crop remain on the whole unchanged.

2. As the result of further enquiries, District Officers now return the area cropped at 2,106,250 acres, as compared with 2,107,500 acres in the preliminary forecast, but I see no reason to alter my estimate of 2,200,000 acres as the area sown.

3. Of the 26 jute-growing districts, seven increase their estimates, nine lower them, while from the remaining ten districts the estimates are unchanged. The estimate for Pabna is reduced from 93 to 75 per cent., while that for the Dacca district is raised from 58 to 79 per cent. Rangpur increases its estimate from 75 to 88 per cent.; while, on the other hand, Rajshahi and Dinajpur each reduce theirs by 10 per cent., and Burdwan district from 100 to 76 per cent. of a normal crop.

4. Taking the Province as a whole, the average outturn estimated by District Officers works out to 75·8 per cent. of a normal yield, as compared with 75 per cent. previously estimated. For the reasons stated in my preliminary forecast, I believe that the outturn has been underestimated, and I adhere to my previous estimate of 80 per cent. of a normal crop. Taking the normal yield as three bales per acre, the outturn for the Province may be expected to reach $\frac{80}{100}$ ths of $3 \times 2,200,000$ acres = $52\frac{1}{5}$ lakhs of bales, as previously estimated.

C. G. H. ALLEN,

*Offg. Director of the Dept. of Land Records
and Agriculture, Bengal.*

DARJEELING,

The 22nd September 1902.

APPENDIX I.
Final Report on the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1902.

DIVISION.	District.	Remarks by District Officers.										Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,726,080	1,284,200	11,000	11,000	87	87	76	76	The decrease in estimated outturn is due to insufficient rainfall.		
Burdwan	Midnapore	3,222,800	2,190,900	14,000	12,800	12,900	84	100	100			
Burdwan	Hooghly	1,087,360	488,900	12,000	13,600	13,300	68	90	90	Unfavourable rain in Serampore and Sadar subdivisions have caused a slight reduction in the final estimate.		
24-Parganas	24-Parganas	1,344,640	1,084,300	63,000	53,700	53,300	115	100	100	The figure in column 4 has been revised.		
Presidency	Nadia	1,783,160	636,500	47,800	36,000	31,000	78	97	97	The normal area has been revised. The area sown this year as shown in the preliminary forecast has been verified and correct figures are reported now. There was no extension of cultivation this year owing to the low prices of jute. The crops actually grown and harvested in this district are little below the normal crops ordinarily obtained.		

Division.	District.	Remarks by District Officers.						Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Murshidabad	Murshidabad	1,373,440	985,600	21,700	24,000	16,000	93	95	The jute in this district is mostly a poor crop, grown for local consumption. The lack of rain in June is said to account for the poor outturn in the Sadar this year, how much will represent the normal outturn last year (1901)?	74	The figures in columns 4, 5, and 7 have been revised.	75
Jessore	Jessore	...	1,872,000	1,203,800	40,800	33,600	81	85	The decrease in the area is due to excessive early rains.	75	As stated in the first forecast reduction of area is due to low price of jute last year and low percentage of outturn due to rain in excess.	90
Khulna	Khulna	...	3,103,948	870,000	20,800	12,000	11,600	92				90
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	...	1,663,040	1,262,100	108,100	112,800	100,000	95				90
Dinajpur	Dinajpur	...	2,326,080	1,897,600	102,000	70,000	80,000	80	The outturn in the district as a whole is normal, though from Thakurgaon subdivision it is reported to be below the average owing to excess of rain.			

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	Jalpaiguri	... 1,894,600	1,075,000	66,700	60,800	60,700	77	76
	Darjeeling (plains)	744,960	148,000	2,500	2,600	2,500	75	90
Rishabh	Rangpur	... 2,231,040	1,602,700	520,000	370,800	327,200	9	88
	Bogra	... 865,720	650,000	95,000	71,000	70,000	90	70
	Pabna	... 1,176,900	682,500	144,800	140,600	143,000	100	75
	Dacca	... 1,780,480	1,213,500	171,000	165,000	168,000	102	79
	Myrmensingh	... 4,032,480	2,405,700	562,100	545,500	500,000	106	70
	Pherra	... Faridpur	... 1,409,840	1,116,900	106,000	105,000	110,000	75
	Hakergunj	... 2,385,360	1,408,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	100	50

The figure in column 7 has been revised after careful enquiry. Excessive rainfall retarded the growth of the plants.

The outturn has been slightly better than was anticipated when the preliminary forecast was submitted.

Heavy rainfall at the time of sowing and weeding was unfavourable to the crop, hence the outturn is estimated to be below the normal.

The decrease in the area and outturn is due to the untimely and excessive rainfall this year. On enquiry no reason could be found to change the area estimated in the preliminary forecast. The crop grown this year is found to be below the normal crop for the canes shown above.

It is reported by the Subdivisional Officer of Siraganj where jute is more extensively cultivated than in the Sardar subdivision that excessive rainfall having caused damage to the crop of about one-eighth of the area originally sown with jute, this area was subsequently sown with radish. The excessive rainfall also stunted the growth of jute plants and retarded the weeding operations. High floods also damaged the crop to some extent, hence the outturn is estimated to be smaller.

The decrease in the area sown and in the outturn is due to the untimely and abnormal rain during the sowing season.

Owing to excessive rain early in the year, a reduced area has been sown, and the outturn will be less than normal for the same reason.

There is no reason to change the figures shown in the preliminary forecast. The outturn has been below the normal owing to excessive rain during the growing season.

Excessive rainfall throughout the season has been very prejudicial to the growing season. Hence the low outturn.

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Bhagalpur	Purnea	1,196,520	1,680,000	55,000	53,000	51,000	50	75	This year's outturn has not been good. There were heavy rains and floods at the latter part of the season and jute on low lands got damaged. Low prices of last year have discouraged cultivation somewhat, hence reduced area.
	Maldia	...	...	1,216,000	672,800	\$2,500	30,900	29,200	87	100	The area was accurately estimated in the preliminary forecast. The outturn is equal to a normal crop.
Orissa	Olttack	...	...	2,333,900	1,161,200	4,800	5,000	5,900	90	100	Owing to favourable rainfall, the area sown has increased by about 300 acres and an average outturn is expected, since there has been no damage to this crop either by flood or deficient rainfall. The increase in area and outturn is due to seasonable rains.
	Balasore	...	...	1,834,388	870,800	2,600	4,600	5,900	85	100	
Total				49,744,486	30,664,700	2,339,100	2,363,800	2,106,900	96*	80*	* As estimated by this Department.

APPENDIX II.

A abstract Statement of Estimated Acreage and Outturn of the Jute Crop, 1902.

PROVINCE*	ACREAGE.	OUTURNS IN BALES OF 400 lbs.															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Bengal	Out of current year's crop.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Out of previous year's crop.	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1891 to 1900.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) area in—	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
	Average of eight preceding years, viz., 1893 to 1900.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Estimated yield of outturn in current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Column 3.	Column 4.	Column 5.	Column 6.	Column 7.	Column 8.	Column 9.	Column 10.	Column 11.	Column 12.	Column 13.	Column 14.	Column 15.	Column 16.	Column 17.		
	Average of seven preceding years (viz., 1895 to 1900).	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (-) outturn in—	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..	... ..
	Average of five preceding years, viz., 1896 to 1900.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Estimated yield of outturn in current year, i.e., of area in column 3.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75
	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	2,105,300	2,265,800	2,005,600	2,084,700	—	—	—	—	—	6,250,000	6,500,000	5,347,300	5,538,600	—1877	-1.26	-4.75

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE BHADAI CROPS
OF BENGAL, 1902.

THE following Note is published for general information.

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The 2nd October 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND
AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary Forecast of the Bhadoi crops of Bengal, 1902.

Explanatory.—The chief *bhadoi* non-food crops of the Province are jute, indigo and cotton, and they are forecasted separately. *Bhadei til* is included in the oilseeds forecast, and this report deals mainly with food-crops, of which the most important are *bhadoi* paddy, Indian-corn and millets. These three together make up more than four-fifths of the total area under all the *bhadoi* food-crops. *Bhadoi* paddy is chiefly grown in Bengal and Orissa, and occupies 60 per cent. of the total *bhadei* food-crop area. Maize and millets predominate in Bihar and occupy 26 per cent. of this area.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall in March and April was above the normal almost all over the Province, and in May also there was fair rain everywhere, except in a few districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur. June was a comparatively dry month, except in North and East Bengal, where the fall greatly exceeded the normal. The rains broke late in June and were seriously deficient in the Patna and Chota Nagpur Divisions; while, on the other hand, in Eastern Bengal, the fall was excessive, thus aggravating the injury caused by abnormally heavy rain in April and May. July was a seasonable month, but in August the fall was again deficient, except in North and East Bengal, while floods at the end of the month caused much damage in the Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga districts. In the present month there has been copious and general rain throughout the Province. On the whole, the season has not been an unfavourable one, though some damage has been caused by excessive rainfall in Eastern Bengal and by drought in Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

3. *Area sown.*—Since the issue of last year's final forecast on these crops, the estimates of the normal area occupied

by the different *bhadoi* crops have been revised in some districts. Excluding the area sown with jute, indigo, cotton and *bhadoi til*, the normal area under *bhadoi* crops is estimated at 12,512,100 acres. The area sown this year is returned at 12,157,100 acres, as compared with 12,233,700 acres last year. The contraction is attributable to the drought in June.

4. *Character of the crop.*—From the summary of the district returns appended to this forecast, it will be seen that out of 45 districts in the Province, 14 report a crop of 100 per cent. or over; in 8 the outturn is expected to vary between 90 and 100 per cent., and in 10 others between 80 and 89 per cent. Of the rest, 11 anticipate a harvest of 70 to 79 per cent. of the normal. Tippera forecasts a 65 per cent. outturn, while Patna anticipates only 57 per cent. of a normal crop. According to the district returns, the outturn for the whole Province will amount to 87 per cent. of the average, but after allowing for the tendency of the reporting officers to underestimate, I am inclined to think that the yield will not be less than 90 per cent. throughout the Province.

C. G. H. ALLEN,

Offg. Director of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

DARJEELING,

The 22nd September 1902.

Preliminary Forecast of the Bhadoi crops of Bengal, 1902.

District.	Total area of district in acres.	Names of bhadoi crops.	Remarks by District Officers.								Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Burdwan	1,726,080	1,284,200	Bhadoi paddy	... Indian-corn (maize)	... Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses,	178,700 8,100	162,000 3,000 6,600	162,100 3,000 6,700	79 100 94	72 100 88	.....	The reason for the low estimate of outturn should have been stated.
Birbhum	1,181,930	776,300	Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other bhadoi non-food-crops	(a) 2,800	10,100	2,000 10,100	2,000 10,100	83 95	66 95	66 95	(a) The estimate of the normal area under these crops has been revised.	
Bankura	1,679,132	842,800	Bhadoi paddy	... Indian-corn (maize)	... Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other bhadoi non-food-crops	197,700 144,100 1,400 2,800	183,700 110,000 1,300 2,500	184,100 144,000 1,400 2,600	81 100 100 100	74 100 100 100	.....
			Total	...	...	150,200	116,000	149,900	100	100	100	Deficiency of rainfall throughout the season accounts for the short acreage and outturn of each crop.
			Bhadoi paddy	... Bajra	... Mandua (maria or ragi)	21,900 1,800 1,100	18,000 610 900	12,500 700 2,700	90 100 100	60 75 90		
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	3,600	2,900	8,900	7,000	100	100		
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses	...	8,340	8,200	7,000	100	90	90		
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables), Other bhadoi non-food-crops	700 1,200	800 1,500	1,800 1,200	900 1,200	90 100	100 100	100 100		
			Total	...	37,700	32,900	26,500	26,500	94	77		

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DISTRICT.	Total area of district in acres.	Names of <i>bhadoi</i> crops.										Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Midnapore ...	3,292,800	2,190,600	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	...	...	106,900	101,000	102,000	94	96	The outturn is below the normal on account of the scanty rainfall in June.		
			Bajra	...	...	6,100	5,900	5,900	80	80			
			Maize (mearua or <i>regi</i>)	...	...	2,000	1,900	1,900	80	80			
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	21,200	21,100	21,100	89	90			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses.	48,700	47,400	47,700	79	79	80				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	23,300	20,000	20,500	73	73	80				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> non-food-crops ...	54,300	51,300	51,600	75	75	75				
			Total ...	262,500	248,600	250,700	85	85	86				
Hooghly ...	1,087,360	702,300	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	...	...	45,000	43,000	42,400	77	80	The reason for the low estimate of outturn should have been stated.		
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	100	100	100	100	100			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses.	2,500	2,000	2,400	67	67	80				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	3,000	4,500	4,300	64	64	75				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> non-food-crops ...	16,700	6,900	6,900	74	74	77				
			Total ...	68,300	56,500	56,100	75	75	79				
24. Parganas ...	1,344,640	1,102,000	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	...	...	108,700	103,000	84,200	110	111	The decrease in the estimated area is due to scanty rain in April and May, which retarded the sowing of the <i>bhadoi</i> crops.		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses.	3,000	2,400	2,900	110	110	110				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	5,100	4,300	4,700	110	110	101				
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> non-food-crops ...	200	100	200	110	110	100				
			Total ...	117,000	103,800	92,000	110	110	110 th				

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Nadia	... 1,788,160	630,500	Bhadoi paddy " "	328,900	383,500	401,200	75	90	* The decrease in the area sown is due to the increase of cultivation of bhadoi paddy.
			Mandua (marwa or ragi) " "	300	300	300	60	90	
Murshidabad	1,373,440	985,500	Indian-corn (maize) " "	800	100	* 100	75	90	* The normal area has been revised. The increase in the outturn is due to seasonal rainfall, † The decrease in the area sown is due to the exclusion of the area under thatching grass.
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	11,700	7,700	14,800	61	90	
Jesore	... 1,872,000	1,152,900	Total ...	17,700	14,000	* 12,200	76	108	The low outturn is due to want of rain in June.
			Bhadoi paddy " "	229,700	216,700	216,600	63	71	
Khulna	... 3,103,942	870,000	Indian-corn (maize) " "	200	300	3,400	63	73	The normal area has been revised.
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	2,200	3,500	3,500	60	60	
Rajshahi	... 1,963,640	1,202,100	Total ...	8,600	8,300	8,500	83	78	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Bhadoi paddy " "	52,800	715,200	715,200	75	95	
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	72,500	73,500	71,800	83	79	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Total ...	131,300	302,900	380,800	72	73	
			Bhadoi paddy " "	309,700	362,600	358,700	80	71	The normal area has been revised.
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	16,600	12,600	12,100	43	48	
			Total ...	25,800	24,700	24,000	81	80	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Bhadoi paddy " "	9,200	... 461,300	398,300	9,200 404,000	... 79	95
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	56,400	63,900	63,500	75	71	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Total ...	63,300	72,100	70,800	77	77	
			Bhadoi paddy " "	312,700	313,000	313,000	80	110	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	1,100	1,100	1,000	125	110	
			Total ...	2,000	2,400	2,000	90	110	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Bhadoi paddy " "	8,300	8,000	8,400	90	125	
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	394,100	334,900	324,400	80	110	The season was favourable to the crops.
			Total ...	394,100	334,900	324,400	80	110	

District.	Names of <i>bhadoi</i> crops.	Remarks by District Officers.									Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Dinajpur	2,526,060	1,607,600	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	130,700	130,000	130,000	80	115	Sufficient and timely rainfall has favoured the growth of these crops, and they are expected to yield the outturn noted.		
			Jowar	7,000	8,000	5,000	90	100			
			Mandua (marwa or <i>rāgī</i>)	5,000	5,000	5,000	90	100			
			Indian-corn (maize)	1,000	1,000	1,000	90	100			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses	600	400	500	80	100			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).								
			Total	140,200	140,400	141,500	81	114			
Jalpaiguri	1,694,600	1,075,000	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	180,800	180,400	179,700	83	78	Figures in column 5 have been revised.		
			Indian-corn (maize)	2,300	2,100	2,100	93	90	The decrease in the area and the outturn is due to early and excessive rainfall during the year.		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses.	4,700	4,300	4,400	94	91			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	7,600	4,500	6,700	75	76			
			Total	204,400	201,600	198,900	83	78			
Darjeeling	744,960	148,200	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	7,000	6,800	7,200	84	113	The good outturn is due to reasonable rainfall.		
			Mandua (marwa or <i>rāgī</i>)	7,700	5,800	5,800	100	100			
			Indian-corn (maize)	22,200	21,700	21,700	100	108			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses.	600	600	600	100	108			
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	4,900	4,500	4,500	100	108			
			Total	42,000	38,800	38,800	97	103			

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Rangpur	2,931,040	1,002,700	Bhadoi paddy Indian-corn (maize) Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses. Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	288,500 200 76,100 70,900 44,000	278,000 200 76,100 38,800	278,000 100 100 84	(a) 80 87 100	(a) The short outturn is due to excessive rainfall.
Bogra	868,760	660,000	Bhadoi paddy Other Bhadoi non-food-crops ...	75,700 4,000	92,000 8,000	95 95	100 100	The increase in area and outturn is due to the reasonable rainfall this year.
			Total	... 837,600	393,100	393,100	99 99	85
Patna	1,176,960	818,400	Bhadoi paddy Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses. Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other Bhadoi non-food-crops ...	195,100 39,400 108,500 3,000	135,900 46,000 100,100 2,700	131,900 46,000 100,100 2,700	100 100 80 80	75 100 80 80
Deccan	1,750,480	1,913,500	Bhadoi paddy Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses. Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	247,100 1,000 40,000	241,500 400 37,600	230,500 300 37,400	95 100 94	100 70 110
Myraungsingh	4,002,480	2,405,700	Bhadoi paddy Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	... 42,500	279,500 392,900 39,600	298,900 395,300 34,600	95 100 80	101 80 60
			Total	... 402,500	398,900	400,700	98 98	78

The estimated area under other Bhadoi food-crops appears too high. I shall enquire what crops have been included under this head and how the estimate has been arrived at.

The reason for the low estimate should have been stated.

DISTRICT.	Names of bhadoi crops.	Remarks by District Officers.						Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Faridpur ***	1,453,840	1,132,000	Bhadoi paddy Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ***	345,000 100 500 2,500	345,000 100 500 2,500	350,000 100 500 2,500	350,000 100 500 2,500	100 100 100 100	100 100 100 100	(a) 75 75 75 75	The normal turnout, how much will represent the outturn (1902)?
Babuganj ***	2,335,390	1,408,000	Bhadoi paddy Total	350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000 350,000	375,000 375,000 375,000 375,000 375,000	269,600 269,600 269,600 269,600 269,600	269,600 269,600 269,600 269,600 269,600	120 120 120 120 120	120 120 120 120 120	87 87 87 87 87	The normal area could not be sown on account of excessive rain at sowing time, which also prejudiced the normal out- turn.
Tippera **	1,694,880	1,179,800	Bhadoi paddy Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ***	251,900 2,100 2,700 17,000 273,000	260,900 2,000 2,700 17,000 273,000	268,000 1,900 2,700 17,000 273,000	268,000 1,900 2,700 17,000 273,000	88 88 89 100 89	88 88 89 100 89	65 60 59 60 65	The increase in the area sown with paddy is due to the failure of the rice crops. The decrease in the outturn is due to un- seasonable and excessive rainfall.

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Noakhali	1,052,800	754,800	Bhadoi paddy	213,200	197,200	100	80	The decrease in the area under cultivation (column 7) is due to excessive rainfall at the time of sowing. The decrease in the figure in column 3 is due to revision of estimate.
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses,	2,600	2,600	80	70	
Chittagong	1,594,815	856,800	Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	200	200	80	70	Some heavy falls of rain have damaged the crops.
			Total	... 221,000	216,000	200,000	160	
Patna	1,828,660	1,082,100	Bhadoi paddy	14,900	13,300	61	57	The figures in columns 3 and 5 have been revised, and more approximate figures have been furnished in column 7 according to thana units.
			Jowar	14,800	14,800	60	78	
Gaya	3,015,650	2,307,000	Mandua (marwa or ragi)	63,100	62,300	94	50	The figures in columns 3 and 5 have been revised, and more approximate figures have been furnished in column 7 according to thana units.
			Indian corn (maize)	114,600	102,600	118,100	73	
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses,	14,600	14,100	14,100	73	The reason for the low estimate should have been stated. The failure is due to drought in June and August.
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables); Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	7,800 5,800	7,000 3,500	6,000 5,600	85 71	
			Total	... 234,100	223,700	224,600	187	Full normal area could not be cultivated for want of timely and sufficient rain. The decrease in output also is due to the same cause.

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Champaran ...	2,079,815	1,447,600	Bhaddoi paddy ...	223,000	223,000	90	110
			Jowar ...	6,000	6,000	100	110
			Bajra ...	4,000	4,000	100	110
			Mandua (marua or ragi) ...	18,000	18,000	100	110
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	120,000	120,000	100	110
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses ...	135,000	135,000	90	110
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). . . .	1,000	1,000	90	110
			Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	1,000	1,000	100	110
			Total ...	568,000	568,000	98	110
Muzaffarpur ...	1,941,254	1,637,000	Bhaddoi paddy ...	108,200	109,200	60	75
			Mandua (marua or ragi) ...	82,400	82,400	90	75
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	163,800	160,200	90	70
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses ...	128,600	125,000	90	70
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). . . .	8,300	8,300	90	75
			Other bhadoi non-food crops ...	15,200	15,200	90	75
			Total ...	507,500	523,900	82	71
Darbhanga ...	2,130,001	1,676,800	Bhaddoi paddy ...	80,800	84,500	81,800	73
			Jowar ...	10,700	6,000	3,900	70
			Bajra ...	5,600	4,400	500	65
			Mandua (marua or ragi) ...	281,900	189,000	224,000	81
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	97,100	94,500	91,900	75
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses ...	9,000	9,800	7,000	84
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). . . .	500	500	500	77
			Other bhadoi non-food crops ...	...	...	...	82
			Total ...	409,800	383,700	429,300	78
Monghyr ...	2,509,440	1,852,800	Bhaddoi paddy ...	58,900	40,800	37,900	67
			Jowar (marua or ragi) ...	41,200	37,500	37,700	65
			Mandua (marua or ragi) ...	40,400	50,000	52,000	43
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	347,600	275,500	275,600	50
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses ...	30,900	44,700	30,800	50
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). . . .	19,100	19,000	19,100	95
			Other bhadoi non-food crops ...	14,000	25,000	24,900	70
			Total ...	651,100	463,500	478,000	65

The season has been very favourable to all bhadoi crops, but some of the rice-crop have been destroyed by the recent floods in the rivers Sikura and Waranati; otherwise the outturn would have been a bumper one.

The disastrous floods by the end of August have done great injury to the bhadoi crops throughout the whole of the Sitamarhi subdivision and in the north of Muzaffarpur and Katra thanas of the Sadar subdivision. There was a promise of a full crop throughout this area, and it is not easy yet to estimate the actual loss occasioned by the floods, as they have not yet fully subsided. I should say that the loss to the bhadoi crops in the flood area is about eight acres.

The figures in columns 2, 3, and 5 are taken from the settlement statement. The August floods damaged the bhadoi, paddy and marua specially.

The figures in column 6 have been revised in the light of the revised figures furnished in column 5.

District.	Names of <i>bhadoi</i> crops.	Remarks by District Officers.									Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bhagalpur	2,704,640	2,097,000	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	...	...	317,000	316,900	79	77	Want of reasonable rainfall accounts for the deficiency in the outturn.	
			Jowar	...	...	92,000	92,000	115	100		
			Mandua (<i>marru</i> or <i>rati</i>)	...	...	183,100	125,100	94	73		
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	942,800	292,600	107	109		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses	...	...	45,300	45,300	113	100		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	2,900	2,900						
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> non-food-crops	26,600	26,600						
			Total	...	779,500	779,400	779,400	94	86		
Purnea	3,196,690	1,639,800	<i>Bhadoi</i> paddy	...	...	516,500	516,500	73	95	Indian-corn has been largely grown on rice lands.	
			Jowar	...	...	100	100	100	100		
			Mandua (<i>marru</i> or <i>rati</i>)	...	...	4,400	4,100	88	88		
			Indian-corn (maize)	...	...	4,000	3,900	4,500	3,88		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> cereals and <i>bhadoi</i> pulses	...	...	2,000	2,000	2,000	97		
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> food-crops (e.g., vegetables)	24,400	24,400						
			Other <i>bhadoi</i> non-food-crops	200	200						
			Total	...	551,900	638,400	551,800	73	95		

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		Malda	1,216,000	672,800	Bhadoi paddy	... Jowar	... Bajra	... Indian-corn (maize)	... Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	... Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables),	... Other Bhadoi non-food-crops	Total	94 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
		Sonha Pargana,	3,800,160	1,725,100	Bhadoi paddy	... Jowar	... Bajra	... Mandua (marua or ragi)	... Indian-corn (maize)	... Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	... Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables),	... Other Bhadoi non-food-crops	Total	94 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
		Outtack	2,323,200	1,161,200	Bhadoi paddy	... Mandua (marua or ragi)	... Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	... Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables),	... Other Bhadoi non-food-crops	... Total	94 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	Owing to light rainfall at the time of sowing and timely fall during the growth, the outturn of the Bhadoi crops is expected to be more favourable than that of last year.		
		Balasore	1,334,988	870,800	Bhadoi paddy	... Other Bhadoi cereals and Bhadoi pulses	... Other Bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables),	... Other Bhadoi non-food-crops	... Total	94 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	The increase in area is due to timely rain.			

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District.	Total area of district in acres.	Names of bhadoi crops.				Remarks by District Officers.				Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	*
Angul	1,075,840	260,100	Bhadoi paddy ...	14,000	18,000	40	90	Short outturn owing to heavy rainfall in the sowing season.					
			Mandua (maize or ragi) ...	3,000	3,100	50	90						
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	8,000	8,600	75	75						
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses.	6,200	10,000	50	100						
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables),	1,000	1,000	50	100						
			Other bhadoi non-food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	1,000	1,000	60	100						
			Total ...	33,200	41,000	51	90						
Puri	1,869,640	738,290	Bhadoi paddy ...	85,800	60,000	90	100						
			Mandua (maize or ragi) ...	25,000	24,000	100	100						
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	100	200	100	100						
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses.	800	1,000	100	100						
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	1,380	2,000	2,500	100						
			Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	12,000	2,500	2,500	100						
			Total ...	124,290	90,600	90,700	94	100					
Jharsuguda	4,088,440	1,669,400	Bhadoi paddy ...	73,300	73,200	86	91	The figures in columns 5 and 7 have been revised.					
			Mandua (maize or ragi) ...	118,100	118,900	96	93						
			Indian-corn (maize) ...	158,300	188,200	58	93						
			Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses.	150,800	130,800	95	95						
			Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	1,200	1,200	95	95						
			Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	75,100	75,100	100	100						
			Total ...	587,400	587,500	587,400	96	94					

The figures in column 6 have been revised in the light of the revised figures furnished in columns 5 and 7. I shall enquire how the normal acreage under "other bhadoi non-food-crops" has been arrived at, and what crops have been included under this head.

The figures in column 5 and 7 have been revised.

Ranchi	4,167,330	1,673,330	Bhadoi paddy ... Mandua (marua or ragi) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables).	64,900 [29,700 2,600 46,300 700	64,300 20,500 2,600 40,300 700	69,900 20,760 2,600 80 80	80 100 100 100 100	
Palamau	3,130,290	637,600	Bhadoi paddy ... Jowar ... Mandua (marua or ragi) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	25,000 600 19,700 36,300 18,100 4,400 3,000 107,100	33,900 600 19,600 35,000 17,500 4,400 6,500 116,900	13,100 600 17,900 45,600 16,300 4,800 10,400 109,300	90 90 100 109 96 96 96 96	90 79 82 76 79 77 91 81
Manbhum	2,654,080	1,411,200	Bhadoi paddy ... Jowar ... Bajra ... Mandua (marua or ragi) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	174,300 1,400 6,100 30,000 90,800 107,900 22,300 15,500 488,300	160,000 1,400 6,700 17,000 75,000 107,900 22,300 15,400 386,700	130,600 1,400 6,500 14,800 80,800 101,000 24,800 17,400 387,300	125 100 100 110 120 120 120 110 121	81 100 80 91 80 83 71 73 81
Singbhum	2,526,019	838,800	Bhadoi paddy ... Jowar ... Bajra ... Mandua (marua or ragi) ... Indian-corn (maize) ... Other bhadoi cereals and bhadoi pulses. Other bhadoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables). Other bhadoi non-food-crops ...	283,000 5,000 5,000 16,000 38,000 40,000 1,000 300 368,300	270,000 5,000 5,000 15,000 40,000 40,000 1,000 300 368,300	261,900 4,900 4,900 15,100 38,000 39,300 1,000 300 367,000	75 95 85 100 100 90 90 90 80	100 100 100 110 100 100 100 100 101

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DISTRICT.	Names of bhaddoi or ops.	Total area of district in acres.						Remarks by District Officers.						Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Bengal ...	95,211,271	54,301,400	<i>Bhaddoi</i> paddy	... ..	7,240,100	7,121,200	6,984,400	87	87					
			<i>Jowar</i> .....	... ..	148,400	131,700	135,300	88	88					
			<i>Rajra</i> .....	... ..	72,600	64,800	69,100	96	96					
			<i>Mandua, muriya or ragi</i> .....	... ..	905,700	981,500	986,300	85	85					
			Indian-born (maraz) .....	... ..	1,591,400	1,916,500	1,946,700	79	79					
			Other bhaddoi cereals and bhaddoi pulses.	... ..	1,093,200	1,097,600	1,089,500	91	91					
			Other bhaddoi food-crops (e.g., vegetables) .....	... ..	560,000	464,300	463,000	87	87					
			Other bhaddoi non-food-crops .....	... ..	462,300	456,100	460,800	90	90					
		Total ...			12,512,100	12,283,700	12,157,100	88	88					* As estimated by this Department.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT
DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDING THE 31ST MARCH 1902.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1752T.—F.

The 27th September 1902.—The following extracts from the Report from the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Stamp Department for the triennium ending 31st March 1902, are published for general information.

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 972B., dated Calcutta, the 15th August 1902.

From—H. WHEELER, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit, for the information of Government, the following report on the administration of the Stamp Department during the three years ending the 31st March 1902.

Member in charge:
THE HON'BLE MR. BOURDILLON, C.S.I.

2. Stamp revenue during the period under report was realised under the Indian Stamp Acts, I of 1879 and II of 1899, and the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, as amended by subsequent enactments. Act II of 1899 came into force on the 1st of July 1899.

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

9. The progress of the revenue derived from the sale of stamps during the last five triennial periods may be gathered from the following figures:—

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.*	Net revenue.	Percentage of increase of the net revenue of each triennium over the triennium 1887-88 to 1889-90.	
	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Average of three years—</i>					
1887-88 to 1889-90	... 1,39,64,266	3,39,519	1,36,24,747	...	
1890-91 to 1892-93	... 1,49,83,961	3,60,403	1,46,23,558	7·3	
1893-94 to 1895-96	... 1,64,82,973	3,96,485	1,50,86,488	18·0	
1896-97 to 1898-99	... 1,75,71,597	4,21,284	1,71,50,313	25·8	
1899-1900 to 1901-1902	... 1,86,77,217	4,66,884	1,81,10,333	32·9	

* Exclusive of the cost of general supervision.

10. * * * * * The revenue collected under both the Stamp and Court-fees Acts during 1901-1902 amounted to Rs. 1,90,17,932 and exceeded the receipts of any other year during the triennium, being Rs. 5,83,102 more than in 1900-1901, and Rs. 7,39,044 more than in 1899-1900. The increase of revenue occurred both under judicial and non-judicial stamps. While the receipts under the former head received a set back in 1900-1901, which was, however, more than made good during the succeeding year, the receipts from the sale of non-judicial stamps increased steadily throughout the triennium. There has been a corresponding steady increase in the total charges during the past three years, although the general result shows an increase in the annual net income. The total charges during 1901-1902 amounted to Rs 4,94,012, giving an increase of 2·2 and 16·6 per cent. over the figures

of 1900-1901 and 1899-1900, respectively. The increased expenditure was mainly due to the allowance of discount at more favourable rates to vendors on the sales of non-judicial stamps since the 1st April 1900.

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A.—JUDICIAL STAMPS.

12. The sale proceeds of Court-fee stamps (excluding stamps for copies) fell from Rs. 1,25,11,391 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 1,23,44,307 in 1900-1901. In the subsequent year (1901-1902), however, they exceeded by Rs. 3,08,339 the receipts of 1900-1901. The increase is mainly attributed to greater activity in the Civil Courts and to the institution of suits of higher value in the Small Cause Court, in Calcutta. The enquiries held by revenue officers under section 19H (3) of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, as amended by Act XI of 1899, resulted in further realisations and doubtless have induced a more careful valuation by applicants for the grant of probates and letters of administration. There was an increase in the receipts from the sale of stamps for copies and of plain paper. The total receipts under the former head amounted to Rs. 7,57,815 against Rs. 6,91,462 in 1900-1901, and Rs. 6,89,119 in 1899-1900. Under the latter the total receipts amounted to Rs. 2,79,193, and compared with the receipts of the preceding two years, show an increase of Rs. 5,878 and Rs. 12,410, respectively.

B.—NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

13. Non-judicial stamps show an increase of revenue of Rs. 1,82,112 or 3·5 per cent. when compared with 1900-1901. The increase was shared by all classes of stamps except Foreign Bill, Share Transfer and Notarial stamps, and (to a trifling extent) one anna impressed stamps.

(a)—*Impressed Stamp paper.*

14. The revenue derived from the sale of impressed stamp paper (the most important item among non-judicial stamps) rose steadily during the past three years. The receipts during 1901-1902 amounted to Rs. 37,43,739 against Rs. 36,03,405 in the year 1900-1901. The increase is attributed partly to the enhanced stamp duty on perpetual leases under the new Stamp Act, and partly to the encouragement given to mufassal vendors by the more liberal rates of discount. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division specially draws attention to the increase since the conclusion of the settlement operations, in the number of sales and mortgages of occupancy rights, by which the stamp revenue has also profited.

(b)—*Hundi Stamps.*

15. The revenue derived from the sale of *hundi* or bill of exchange stamps showed a progressive increase during the past three years. The receipts during 1901-1902 were Rs. 1,32,540, and show an increase of Rs. 12,407 as compared with those of 1900-1901, and of Rs. 29,908 over those of 1899-1900. The largest increase occurred in Calcutta, and is attributed by the Collector of Calcutta to the institution of a number of criminal prosecutions in respect of unstamped *hundis* which had the result of enforcing a closer observance of the law.

(c)—*Impressed Labels.*

16. The receipts from the sale of impressed labels, which are used only in Calcutta, showed some recovery, but were still noticeably smaller than in 1899-1900. The receipts in that year were, however, abnormally large. Such increase as there was—amounting to Rs. 20,724 as compared with the receipts of 1900-1901—is attributed to the payment of stamp duty by the solicitors of the High Court on a few mortgages and conveyances of properties of large value.

(d)—*Adhesive Stamps—(1)—One-anna adhesive Revenue Stamps.*

17. The income from one-anna adhesive revenue stamps continues to show satisfactory results, and the revenue has improved steadily during the past

three years. The receipts during 1901-1902 amounted to Rs. 4,30,191 and show an increase of Rs. 16,727 or 4·0 per cent. as compared with 1900-1901, and of Rs. 45,082 or 11·7 per cent. as compared with 1899-1900. The increase is mainly attributed to the use under the new Stamp Act of these stamps on all cheques issued by local bodies and others, irrespective of their amount. In Calcutta, however, in which the increase was largest, the result is attributed chiefly to the stringent action taken by the authorities under section 62 of Act II of 1899 on the detection of unstamped receipts. It is probable that the provisions of the law in this respect are now well known and that the importance of a stamped receipt to the payer is now more fully recognised, but it is reported that Marwari traders in particular, persistently evade the law when this can be done with safety.

(2)—*Foreign Bill Stamps.*

18. These stamps are sold chiefly in Calcutta for bills of exchange, cheques, and promissory notes drawn or made out of British India and chargeable with a duty of more than one anna. The receipts from this source during the past year amounted to Rs. 48,593, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,407 as compared with the results of 1900-1901 and an increase of Rs. 7,431 as compared with those of 1899-1900. No special reasons for these fluctuations are alleged.

(3)—*Advocate, Vakeel and Attorney Stamps.*

19. These stamps are supplied from the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, on indents made by the Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta. The amount of revenue realised during the year 1901-1902 was Rs. 17,750, or the same as in the preceding year. It shows an increase of Rs. 500 as compared with the revenue of the year 1899-1900.

(4)—*Share-transfer Stamps.*

20. Sales of these stamps, which are used for payment of stamp duty on transfers of the shares of public companies and associations, were effected in Calcutta, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling. The revenue during 1901-1902 amounted to Rs. 33,037, which compared with Rs. 39,534 and Rs. 38,020, the receipts of the years 1900-1901 and 1899-1900, shows a decrease of Rs. 6,497 and Rs. 4,983 or 16·4 and 13·1 per cent., respectively. The depression in the tea industry is said to have led to fewer transactions in the share market.

(5)—*Notarial Stamps.*

21. These are one-rupee foreign bill stamps overprinted with the word "Notarial" under rule 15 (d) of the Rules issued with the notification of the Government of India No. 786S.R., dated the 17th February 1899. They were sold in 20 out of 46 districts during 1901-1902. The sales of the year amounted to Rs. 1,711 in comparison with Rs. 1,874 and Rs. 1,604, realised during the two previous years.

(e)—*One-anna Impressed Stamps.*

22. These stamps are impressed in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps on skeleton forms of cheques, receipts, drafts, &c., requiring a duty of one anna under the Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899, in accordance with rule 7 of the Rules issued with the Notification of the Government of India No. 786S.R., dated the 17th February 1899. The receipts of the year 1901-1902 from this source amounted to Rs. 83,032, against Rs. 83,045 and Rs. 77,339, the revenue of the years 1900-1901 and 1899-1900. Cheque forms of 10 different kinds issued by the Accountant-General, Bengal, for the use of Incorporated Local Funds, are impressed in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps with the one-anna stamp and issued to all treasuries in Bengal. This fact, taken with the increase in the number of skeleton forms impressed for private parties, necessitated the setting up of a fourth stamping machine, with an additional establishment.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SALE OF STAMPS.

23. * * * * The total number of vendors employed in the sale of judicial and non-judicial stamps during the year 1901-1902, was 6,755 or an

increase as compared with the previous two years of 97 and 530 persons, respectively. There were few complaints during the years under report of difficulty or inconvenience in procuring stamps, and the sales were, on the whole, properly conducted by the licensed vendors.

The expenditure during the past year exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 14,428, and that of the year 1899-1900 by Rs. 69,516. As compared with 1900-1901 there was a decrease of Rs. 1,425 in respect of plain paper, and an increase of Rs. 196 and Rs. 15,657 in respect of judicial and non-judicial stamps. As compared with 1899-1900 there was a decrease of Rs. 30,770 in respect of judicial stamps and an increase of Rs. 843 and Rs. 99,443 in respect of plain paper and non-judicial stamps. The decrease in respect of judicial stamps and the increase in respect of non-judicial stamps were directly due to the revised rates of discount sanctioned with effect from the 1st April 1900, in the Resolution of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 5583S.R., dated the 8th December 1899.

The rates of Rs. 4-11 and Rs. 2-9-8 per cent. allowed under those orders on certain non-judicial stamps, were reduced in Calcutta to Rs. 3-2 per cent. and Re. 1-9 per cent. respectively, and Local Governments were authorised at their discretion to make the same reduction in the case of any town with a population of 50,000 inhabitants and over. The Government of Bengal, accordingly, in their letter No. 820T.F., dated the 19th June 1902, sanctioned the extension of the reduced rates to the towns of Patna, Gaya, Chapra, Darbhanga, Dacca, Bhagalpur, Monghyr and Cuttack, and to the Sadar Stations of Howrah and the 24-Parganas. The lower rates were also extended under the orders of the Government of India to portions of the suburbs adjacent to Calcutta and to the Sadar Station of Hooghly, in which, individually, the population fell short of 50,000 inhabitants.

PUNITIVE ACTION OF THE COURTS AND REVENUE OFFICERS.

25. * * The total number of cases dealt with by the Civil Courts during the last year of the triennium was 1,507 in comparison with 1,442 in 1900-1901 and 1,447 in 1899-1900. The increase in the number of cases was insignificant, but there was an advance of Rs. 6,874 in the duty and penalty realised by the Civil Courts in comparison with the realisations of the preceding year, and of Rs. 7,476 in comparison with those of 1899-1900. There was an increase of 370 in the number of cases decided and of Rs. 7,385 in the duty and penalty realised by Revenue Officers as compared with the figures of the preceding year, and an increase of 585 in the cases decided and of Rs. 7,527 in the duty and penalty realised, in comparison with those of 1899-1900. The increase in the number of cases may denote more careful examination of documents by Civil Courts and Revenue Officers, but possibly it was due also to ignorance on the part of the public of the changes made by the new Stamp Act.

26. * * The number of cases instituted was 567, in which 497 persons were brought to trial against 513 cases and 511 persons in the preceding year, and 660 cases and 691 persons in the year 1899-1900. The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 4,047, against Rs. 5,253-8 in 1900-1901 and Rs. 5,939 in 1899-1900, while the amount distributed in rewards was Rs. 2,647 as against Rs. 4,282 in 1900-1901 and Rs. 3,684-8 in 1899-1900.

WORKING OF SECTION 19H ADDED TO THE COURT-FEES ACT, VII OF 1870, BY ACT XI OF 1899.

27. * * The enquiries conducted in order to ascertain the correct valuation of estates have led to a steady increase of revenue in the shape of deficit duty realised. On the other hand, in some districts it has led to a perceptible increase of the work of the Collectorate. Penalties were very seldom levied and enquiries seem to have been made without unnecessary harassment of the parties. Of the cases reported during 1901-1902, 75·9 per cent. were enquired into; the corresponding percentages in the two preceding years were 73·6 and 69·5. The proportion borne by the deficit

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duty realised to the amount originally paid was 8·8, 6·5, and 7·3, respectively, during the three years of the triennium.

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GENERAL REMARKS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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32. *Reference to the High Court under section 60(1)*—Under section 60(2) of the Indian Stamp Act, II of 1899, upon a reference from the Munsif's Court at Sirajganj whether a person taking a loan of Rs. 20 should execute two bonds of Rs. 10 each or one bond of Rs. 20, the High Court held that there was no provision in the stamp law prohibiting a person from executing two bonds instead of one, if he chose; that the Government Rules contained no such provision, and that there was no evasion of stamp duty, as the two bonds had been executed on two pieces of stamped paper of the value of two annas each, and if one bond for Rs. 20 had been executed the stamp duty would have been 4 annas only. It was, however, explained that if the loan had been of a sum of Rs. 110, and the parties had executed bonds for Rs. 100, and Rs. 10, there would have been a loss to Government. The High Court held that if this were so, and if the Government desired to prevent it, a clear provision prohibiting the practice should be inserted in the Act. As such cases are of rare occurrence and the amount involved is usually petty, the Board decided to take no action at present.

33. *Reference to the High Court by the Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta*.—In May 1899, on a reference to the High Court, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Calcutta, under section 432 of the Criminal Procedure Code, in connection with a prosecution instituted by the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, under sections 61 and 64 of the Indian Stamp Act, I of 1879, against certain Khetra Mohan Chowdhury, and others, an important point of law was decided involving the responsibility of the partners of a firm for the acts of their servants in refusing to give receipts for money paid to them on behalf of their masters. The case has been fully reported in the Indian Law Reports, Calcutta Series, Volume XXVII, page 324.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME-TAX IN
BENGAL DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDING THE 31ST MARCH
1902.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1789T.—F.

The 27th September 1902.—The following extracts from the Report of the Board of Revenue on the administration of the Income-tax in Bengal during the three years ending 31st March 1902, are published for general information.

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 971B, dated Calcutta, the 15th August 1902.

From—H. WHEELER, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the administration of the Income-tax in the Lower Provinces during the triennium ending on the 31st March 1902.

THE HON'BLE MR. BOURDILLON, C.S.I.

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2. There has been little change during the three years under review in the system under which the tax on incomes is collected. The law in force (Act II of 1886) has undergone no modification, and the alterations in administrative details have been few.

4. For the purpose of fixing the scale of the assessing establishment, districts are classified on the basis of their average annual final demand on account of the tax during the previous five years. In this respect the following districts were advanced to higher classes during the triennium under review:—

Burdwan, Murshidabad and Darjeeling from class II (above Rs. 50,000) to class I (above Rs. 60,000);

Rangpur and Faridpur from class III (above Rs. 30,000) to class II (above Rs. 50,000);

Jalpaiguri and Manbhum from class IV (above Rs. 20,000) to class III (above Rs. 30,000); and

Puri from class V (below Rs. 20,000) to class IV (above Rs. 20,000).

No district was reduced to a lower class during the same period.

5. The receipts, charges and net revenue derived from the collection of income-tax during each of the three years 1899-1900, 1900-1901, and 1901-1902 were as follows:—

	Receipts.	Charges.	Percentage of charges.	Net revenue.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1901-1902	... 56,56,735	2,13,398	3·8	54,43,337
1900-1901	... 52,64,685	1,99,759	3·8	50,64,926
1899-1900	... 52,21,051	2,02,322	3·9	50,18,729
Increase or decrease as compared with the figures for 1900-1901	... +3,92,050	+13,639	Nil	+3,78,411
Increase or decrease as compared with the figures for 1899-1900	... +4,35,684	+11,076	-1	+4,24,608

It will be seen that in comparison with the results of the preceding year, the net revenue for the year 1901-1902 shows an increase of 7·5 per cent., as compared with an increase of 9 per cent. in 1900-1901.

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A comparison with the results obtained in the first year after the introduction of Act II of 1886 is not without interest. The corresponding figures for the year 1886-87 are shown below:—

YEAR.	Receipts.		Charges.		Percentage of charges.	Net revenue.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1886-87	... 40,28,441	2,84,219	7·1	37,44,222		

The charges incurred during the first year of the collection of the tax upon a new system were necessarily unusually heavy, but during the 16 years for which the tax in its present shape has now been in force, the receipts have increased by 40·4 per cent., and the charges have decreased by 24·9 per cent. The net revenue in consequence shows a rise of 45·4 per cent.

6. The number of persons finally assessed to income-tax and the demand from them on this account during each year of the Demand on account of Income-tax. triennium, were as follows:—

YEAR.	NUMBER OF PERSONS FINALLY ASSESSED IN—			FINAL DEMAND IN—		
	Calcutta.	Other districts.	Total of columns 2 and 3.	Calcutta.	Other districts.	Total of columns 5 and 6.
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1901-1902 ...	27,802	96,254	124,056	Rs. 26,48,669	Rs. 24,77,347	Rs. 51,26,015
1900-1901 ...	26,234	98,236	119,470	23,52,655	23,86,235	47,38,890
1899-1900 ...	26,473	91,247	116,720	23,40,773	23,16,376	46,57,149
Increase as compared with the figures of 1900-1901.	1,568	3,018	4,586	2,96,013	91,112	3,87,125
Increase as compared with the figures of 1899-1900.	2,329	5,007	7,336	3,07,895	1,60,971	4,68,866

In other words, the percentages of increase in the final numbers of assessee in the year 1901-1902 as compared with the two previous years, were 3·8 and 6·3 per cent. respectively; those in the final demand, 8·2 and 10·07 per cent.

8. The following statement shows the proportion of persons assessed to the population and the villages in the Province, Incidence of the demand on and the incidence of the tax during the triennium population under report:—

YEAR.	PROPORTION OF PERSONS ASSESSED TO POPULATION.		PROPORTION OF PERSONS ASSESSED TO VILLAGES.		Number of persons in proportion to each rupee of tax assessed.	REMARKS.		
	Persons.	Population.	Persons.	Villages.				
1901-1902 ...	1	600	61	100	14·5			
1900-1901 ...	1	595	62	100	15			
1899-1900 ...	1	610	51	100	15·3			

The population statistics for 1901-1902 are based on the census totals of 1901, and those for the previous years on the figures of the census of 1891. The late census shows an increase in the population and a decrease in the number of villages, and this will account, in the main, for the fluctuations noticeable. Reverting to the results of the year 1886-87, the proportion of persons assessed was then 1 in every 677 of the population, and the proportion of the tax was only Re. 1 to every 19 of the population. The proportionate number of assessee was then returned as 40 in every hundred villages.

9. The proportion of the tax paid in Calcutta in comparison with that Rural and urban incidence of paid in the rest of the Province is exhibited below:—

YEAR.	AMOUNT OF TAX REALISED IN—		
	Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total.
1	2	3	4
1886-87 ...	Rs. 17,05,885	Rs. 16,78,796	Rs. 33,84,681
1899-1900	... 22,42,807	22,94,435	45,37,242
1900-1901	... 22,35,105	23,50,538	45,85,643
1901-1902	... 24,94,945	24,38,863	49,33,808

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It will be seen that during the last year under consideration Calcutta contributed 22·4 per cent. of the persons assessed, and 50·6 per cent. of the tax realised. The corresponding proportions in the year 1886-87 were 21·5 and 50·4 per cent.

11. Except in some districts in which, for special causes, one or two assessments still remained to be made, the rule was generally observed that the assessment should be completed three months before the expiry of the year. The only noticeable exceptions were the districts of Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri and the town of Calcutta. In the two former the failure was due to bad work on the part of the assessors (one of whom has since died), though it should have been possible to have detected the delay in time to remedy the defect. As regards Calcutta, the Collector of Income-tax represents that the circumstances of the town render it impossible to comply with the instructions: assessee absent themselves at the time of enquiry and certain mercantile and trading firms will not submit their returns. These difficulties are not necessarily peculiar to Calcutta, though doubtless, owing to the large number of assessee, they are felt more acutely there, and efforts will be made during the current triennium to overcome them.

12. The number of persons originally assessed and that of the petitions Objections to the demand. or objections instituted before District Officers, Commissioners, and the Board, during the triennium, are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number of persons originally assessed.	Number of petitions or objections instituted before District Officers.	Number of petitions or objections instituted before Commissioners.	Number of petitions for revision of assessment filed before the Board.	Total of columns 3 to 5.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1901-1902	... 126,064	12,114	452	10	12,576
1900-1901	... 121,128	10,659	368	8	11,035
1899-1900	... 118,452	10,855	395	10	11,260

The percentages of objections to assessments were, for the whole province, 10 in 1901-1902, 9·1 in 1900-1901, and 9·5 in 1899-1900. During the year 1901-1902 Cuttack shows the highest percentage (11·2), followed by Hazaribagh (20·3). During the same year the percentages were between 15 and 20 in the following districts, viz., Sonthal Parganas (18·6), Puri (18·2), Shahabad (17·7), Monghyr (16·8), Manbhumi (16·8), Bhagalpur (15·9), Muzaffarpur (15·2), and

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Gaya (15·05). The increase of objections is usually attributed to the addition of new assessees to the list of tax-payers. In many cases the petitions of objection were filed with a view to gain time for payment, and they were sometimes the outcome of the non-production of accounts at the time of assessment. A fair proportion of the objections came from the unrevised areas and were based on the ground that the assessees were dead or had given up their business.

13. The figures on the margin compare the number of persons exempted on revision and the amount of tax remitted by District Officers, Commissioners, and the Board, during the triennium under report.

Year.	Exemptions and result of revision.		Amount of tax remitted. Rs.	District Officers, Commissioners, and the Board, during the triennium under report.
	No. of persons exempted.			
1901-1902	...	2,008	1,37,956	
1900-1901	...	1,658	1,49,701	
1899-1900	...	1,732	1,32,467	

14. The following statement compares the amount of the tax collected under each part of the Act during the last three years:

YEAR.	<i>Part I.—Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities.</i>	<i>Part II.—Profits of companies.</i>	<i>Part III.—Interest on securities.</i>	<i>Part IV.—Other sources.</i>	Total.
					Rs.
1901-1902	...	7,21,256	5,57,644	73,817	35,81,091
1900-1901	...	6,71,987	4,32,077	74,744	34,06,835
1899-1900	...	6,44,208	4,83,576	76,912	33,33,546
Increase or decrease as compared with the figures of 1900-1901	...	+49,269	+1,25,567	- 927	+1,74,256
Increase or decrease as compared with the figures of 1899-1900	...	+77,048	+ 74,068	-2,095	+2,47,545
					+3,48,165
					+3,96,566

The percentages of increase in the total collections on account of the tax, under all parts, for the year 1901-1902, over the collections of the two previous years, were 7·6 and 8·7, respectively.

The gross collections during the year 1901-1902, including arrears of tax, penalties, &c., amounted to Rs. 51,34,559, as compared with Rs. 47,42,594 in the year 1900-1901 and Rs. 47,05,544 in 1899-1900, showing an increase of Rs. 3,91,965 and Rs. 4,29,015, or 8·3 and 9·1 per cent., respectively.

The percentage of tax collected under each part on the total amount of tax collected during the year 1901-1902, was as follows:

<i>Part I.—Salaries, &c.</i>	...	...	14·6
" <i>II.—Profits of companies</i>	...	...	11·3
" <i>III.—Interest on securities</i>	...	...	1·5
" <i>IV.—Other sources</i>	...	...	72·6

The percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax alone during the year 1901-1902 was 96·3, as compared with 96·8 and 97·4 in the two previous years, respectively. The percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax, penalties, &c., both current and arrear, excluding advance payments and excess collections, was 93·5, as compared with 93·8 in the year 1900-1901 and with 95·2 in the year 1899-1900. The districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Dacca, Tippera, Noakhali, and Darbhanga succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year. Burdwan, Dacca, and Noakhali also appeared in the previous two years' lists, and Bankura, Tippera, and Darbhanga in that of the previous year only. Murshidabad and Backergunge nearly succeeded in collecting the entire demand, the percentage of collections in each of these two districts being 99·9. The prescribed standard of 95 per cent. was not reached in Hazaribagh, Bhagalpur and Calcutta, where the percentages were 88·3, 92·3, and 94·2, respectively. In Hazaribagh and Bhagalpur the defect is attributed to delay in the disposal of objections with the result that after orders were passed the tax could not be realized within the current year. In Calcutta the deficiency was due to the fact that

assessments to the value of over a lakh and-a-quarter were made during the last three months of the year, and consequently could not be collected within it. The Board do not regard the explanations from these three districts as satisfactory, and trust that the fault noticed will not be allowed to recur.

15. The outstanding balance on account of tax, penalties and costs for the year 1901-1902, as compared with the two previous years, is shown below:—

YEAR.	BALANCE ON ACCOUNT OF—			
	Tax.	Penalties.	Costs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1901-1902	2,46,366	29,839	8,387 2,84,592
1900-1901	2,18,482	28,866	8,199 2,55,547
1899-1900	1,74,390	25,300	6,945 2,06,635

The sum of Rs. 2,84,592 includes balances on account of the previous years also, viz., Rs. 33,274 for the year 1900-1901 and Rs. 36,244 for 1899-1900. The amount due on account of the latter year has since been remitted. The balance on account of the year 1901-1902 alone, outstanding at the close of the year, was Rs. 2,15,074, as compared with Rs. 1,73,054 and Rs. 1,37,490, on account of the two previous years, outstanding at the close of those years, respectively. Of the total balance of Rs. 2,84,592, Calcutta alone returns a balance amounting to Rs. 2,26,386, as compared with Rs. 1,98,670 in 1900-1901, and Rs. 1,68,607 in 1899-1900. This unsatisfactory result is attributed to the fact that 733 assessments under Parts II and IV, amounting to Rs. 1,25,699, were made during the last quarter of the year for reasons which have already been given in paragraph 11. The Collector represents that it was found impracticable, in spite of all endeavours, to complete the assessment work within the prescribed time. Of the total balance of Rs. 2,84,592, Rs. 75,640 are reported to be under realisation, the realisation of Rs. 1,44,262 is doubtful, and Rs. 64,690 are probably irrecoverable.

16. The following statement compares the demand, collection and balance on account of penalties, fines and costs for the last three years:—

YEAR.	DEMAND.		COLLECTION.		BALANCE.		REMARKS.
	Penalties and fines.	Costs.	Penalties and fines.	Costs.	Penalties and fines.	Costs.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1901-1902	...	29,988	12,179	11,541	7,769	18,457	4,410
1900-1901	...	29,287	13,239	13,303	9,416	15,984	3,823
1899-1900	...	29,804	11,891	15,492	8,621	14,312	3,270

The small collection of penalties during the year 1901-1902 is due to short collections in proportion to the amount imposed, made in Calcutta and the districts of Dinajpur, Patna, Gaya, Bhagalpur and Manbhum. Coercive measures are not taken till towards the end of the year, and it is inevitable that some portion of the demand on this account should fail to be realised within the year.

17. The total expenditure during the year 1901-1902, including the cost of establishments in the Commissioners' and Board's offices and the remission allowed on the collection of tax by employers, amounted to Rs. 2,13,398, as compared with Rs. 1,99,759 in the year 1900-1901 and Rs. 2,02,322 in the year 1899-1900, showing an increase of Rs. 13,639 and Rs. 11,076, respectively.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT
IN THE LOWER PROVINCES, BENGAL, DURING THE YEAR 1901-1902.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1795T.—F.

The 1st October 1902.—The following extracts from a letter from the Board of Revenue, reviewing the administration of the Excise Department in the Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1901-1902, are published for general information.

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1013B., dated Calcutta, the 25th August 1902.

From—H. WHEELER, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the annexed report
received from the Commissioner of Excise,
Member in charge: Bengal, on the administration of the Excise
THE HON'BLE MR. BOUDILLON, C.S.I. Department during the year 1901-1902.

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4. The net revenue showed an increase of approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of rupees over the figures of the preceding year and was the largest on record. Judging by the results of the new settlements, the receipts of the current year should, in their turn, surpass those of that which preceded it. Every head showed an increase during the year under review, except those of rum and beer, although the relative importance of the different sources of revenue has undergone no material change. It is noticed that the revenue in the Chota Nagpur Division, which under the unfavourable conditions of 1900-1901 had shown some contraction, has more than made up the ground lost, and the settlements of the current year are also very favourable.

5. Collections maintained the same satisfactory standard (99·6 per cent. of the gross demand) as in the previous year. Collections. Attention was last year invited to the large sum of Rs. 22,000 reported to be irrecoverable on the year's demand. The total similarly reported this year is slightly larger—Rs. 23,500—but with the increased demand this is to some extent inevitable, and while the proportion of the revenue unrealised is as small at it is at present, no serious defect would appear to be indicated.

6. The settlements for 1902-1903 show an increase of some $4\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs of rupees over the results of the preceding year. Of The current settlements. this increase, Calcutta, where the previous triennial settlement had expired and where the new settlements showed a substantial improvement, furnished nearly $1\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. Regarding the eleven districts which show a decrease, the explanations offered may generally be accepted as sufficient, with the exception of Cuttack (—Rs. 23,083) and Monghyr (—Rs. 9,822). With proper arrangements it should have been possible to counteract the combination among the *abkars* which is said to have had a prejudicial effect in the former district, and the Board are not aware of any such special deterioration in the material condition of the Monghyr district as would justify a decline of nearly Rs. 10,000. A further report will be called for from the Commissioner of Excise in both instances.

7. The only change during the year in the rate of still-head duty on Country Spirit. distillery liquor was in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, where it was raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per gallon, L. P. The measure was a tentative one adopted at the instance of the Government, and it is noticeable that there was some decrease in consumption which is attributed to this cause. It is too early yet to judge of the wisdom of the step taken, and the future results will be carefully watched. Of the other districts in which the rates of duty

had been changed in the preceding year, it is observed that in Burdwan and Murshidabad where it had been reduced, the increased consumption of the previous year was maintained and a further small advance recorded. In Midnapore there was a noticeable decrease, but other causes seem to have operated. Both the districts of Faridpur and Backergunge in which the rate had been raised, show a small decrease in consumption, the latter in continuation of a similar result in the previous year. The competition of cheap imported liquor is alleged to have been the cause.

In respect of the offence of illicit distillation the district of the Sonthal Parganas stands first in the Province, and the noticeable increase in the number of persons arrested on this charge during the year (766 as against 271 during 1900-1901) formed the subject of special enquiry. The Board were of opinion that some excess of zeal had been shown in the institution of prosecutions, and that one main cause of the prevalence of illicit practices lay in the fact that the price of licit liquor was beyond the means of the ordinary consumer. The chief remedy proposed was a reduction in the license-fees on the shops which it was hoped would induce a corresponding decrease in the price of liquor, and this was accepted by Government. The opening of 15 new shops in the preceding year had scarcely had the effect anticipated, although the consumption of distillery liquor exhibited some increase, and a further addition of ten was sanctioned. Some further experiments in the issue of weak liquor were also directed. The effect of these changes remains to be seen.

The second area within which the offence of illicit distillation occasions constant trouble is the Burdwan Division. From the figures of persons arrested it would seem that there was some diminution in this particular breach of the law, but the numbers arrested for smuggling outstill liquor increased from 30 to 59. Both offences recur with frequency in certain well-known localities, and the deterrent effect of the punishments which can be inflicted under the present law would seem to be small. There was also a serious instance of resistance to the police, indicative of the obstructive attitude of the villagers generally. The decrease in the number of persons arrested for illicit distillation in the district of Bankura from 49 during the preceding year to 14 is very marked, and the Board would like to receive a clearer assurance that it was due to a genuine diminution of the offence. It is curious that, so far as the figures go, the law in this respect in the district of Birbhum would appear to be scrupulously observed.

Illicit distillation is common also in Angul and the Khondmals, where 36 persons were arrested on this account during the year.

The smuggling of liquor into Jalpaiguri from Bhutan and Cooch Behar continued, and in fact showed some increase: the appointment of a special preventive staff may have a good effect. Similarly, the smuggling into Darjeeling of liquor from Sikkim and Nepal would appear to be on the increase.

8. The explanations of the fluctuations in the consumption of country rum have always been a matter of some doubt. In their review of the Excise Report for the year 1898-99, the Board discussed the question in some detail consequent on the fall in that year of nearly a lakh of rupees in the revenue under this head, and they were disposed to doubt the opinion of the Excise Commissioner that the enhanced rate of duty had not affected consumption. In the year 1899-1900 the amount of rum consumed rose by 3,191 gallons, L. P., and a review of the figures since 1892-93, when the duty was first enhanced to Rs. 5 per gallon, L. P., led to the conclusion that that change, followed by the further increase of duty to Rs. 6 per gallon, had affected the trade. It was apprehended that German white spirits might have successfully competed. During the year 1900-1901 the consumption further increased by some 1,752 gallons, L. P., and the greater popularity of rum and cheap imported liquors in comparison with country liquor was adduced as a reason. It was also thought possible that more rum from Shahjahanpur to Assam was being despatched *via* Calcutta instead of by the direct route. In the year at present under review, there has been a net decrease in consumption of 18,467 gallons, L. P., which effectually obliterates the two small items of increase recorded in the two preceding years. The

Commissioner expresses the opinion that owing to the enhancement of duty in 1898, country spirit now successfully competes with rum, a view directly opposed to that held last year, and to the fact that exportations from Calcutta to mafassal districts increased. Moreover, the consumption of distillery liquor in Calcutta decreased in comparison with the previous year. The Superintendent of Excise Revenue, Calcutta, apprehends that Shahjahanpur rum is now sent in greater quantities to Assam direct; he also represents the difficulties in the way of any satisfactory conclusion. The figures of exportations from Calcutta to Assam certainly show a decrease, though not nearly equal to the total decline in the consumption.

9. In reviewing the results of the preceding year the Board observed that it was desirable to devise means of collecting statistics of the consumption of imported liquor in the different districts in Bengal. The subject was discussed during the year, and the conclusion finally come to was that the disadvantages attaching to any special procedure for the purpose would outweigh anything to be gained thereby. In the absence of such statistics only general conclusions can be drawn as to the spread of a taste for imported liquors and as to its effect on the revenue derived from other heads, noticeably that of country liquor. It is reported that the imported brands are growing in popularity, more especially in the districts of Eastern Bengal, and the increase in license fees obtained in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Backergunge would seem to corroborate this view. In the two former districts, the revenue from country spirits was less than in the previous year, but the high price of food-grains is also mentioned as a cause. In Dacca the importation of country rum was less, and in Mymensingh it was greater, than in the preceding year. As explained last year, there are various factors tending to complicate the question.

It is observed that the importations of German white spirit decreased from 50,521 gallons in the preceding year to 45,421 gallons. The trade in this liquor formed the subject of correspondence during the year. The conclusion arrived at by the Board was that such spirit was less noxious than was popularly supposed, and that the remedy mainly required was some control over the operation of bottling it in this country, not with the object of checking the sale of this liquor, but in order to prevent customers being deceived.

10. The revenue from *tari* has recovered, and was in excess of that realised during the year 1899-1900, when the *Tari*. tree-tax system was in force. It would not seem, therefore, that the abolition of that system has prejudicially affected the revenue, although the contrary view is held by one or two Collectors. It is to be remembered, however, that the system as understood in Madras was never introduced in Bengal.

11. The additional *gola* at Naugaon for the storage of *ganja* is still under construction. Thanks to a favourable season *Ganja*. and the cultivation of an area which, though less than in the preceding year, was considerably above the average, the outturn of *ganja* was the highest on record. The consequent fall in prices was very marked, and the consequent temptation to dispose of the crop illicitly led to a noticeable increase in the number of prosecutions.

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12. The Commissioner of Excise is of opinion that the enhancement of the duty on *bhang* in certain districts of the *Bhang*. Burdwan and Presidency Divisions has not affected consumption. The amount consumed showed a decrease in four out of six districts, but it was not large and is attributed to other causes. The enhanced rates led notwithstanding to larger receipts from duty.

13. The decision to remove all restrictions on the issue of opium to shops in certain districts to which limits had previously Opium. been enforced as a check upon smuggling, has apparently had a curious effect upon the sales to licensed vendors. The amount so sold in Chittagong has increased by 96 maunds, while Hooghly, Calcutta and Backergunge show a decrease of 32, 29 and 13 maunds, respectively. Chandernagore only took 9 maunds as against 42 in the preceding

year. The inference is that Chittagong being more conveniently situated for access to Burma, has now become the head-quarters of the illicit trade. The preventive establishment in that district has been strengthened, but it is obvious that the exercise of special vigilance will be required.

14. Under the Board's Notification No. 37B., dated the 6th January 1902, the sale of cocaine has been prohibited, Cocaine. except under license for *bond fide* medical purposes.*

* The number of prosecutions in Calcutta for illicit sale increased from 65 during the preceding year to 101. Judging by the prosecutions instituted, the cocaine habit has little hold outside Calcutta, but it is noticed that no cases were returned from the district of Murshidabad, Muzaffarpur and Purnea in which the use of cocaine as an intoxicant was last year believed to prevail. Special attention will be invited to the point in these districts. The number of licenses granted for the sale of cocaine in Calcutta was 101. The number of druggists' permits for the sale of opium was only 62, and it is curious that licenses for the vend of cocaine which are only issued to duly approved persons and firms should have been the more numerous. It is also noticeable that in Murshidabad and Bhagalpur, in both of which districts the misuse of the drug was last year suspected, 4 and 7 licenses respectively were granted, a number which in comparison with other districts was large. The Board will request the Excise Commissioner to make certain that licenses are only being issued to suitable persons.

15. The Board will call for a special report on the case of unlicensed sale of *pachwai* in the Singhbhum district noticed by Offences. the Excise Commissioner, in which 100 persons are said to have been arrested.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

No. 1829 Marine.

Government of Bengal,

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

MARINE.

Dated Calcutta, the 4th October 1902.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong for the year 1901-1902.

THE following statement shows the financial position of the Chittagong Port during the last two years:—

		1900-1901.	1901-1902.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	...	19,330 5 6	16,149 1 6
Receipts during the year	...	64,418 11 4	1,27,715 3 7
Total	...	83,749 0 10	1,43,864 5 1
Expenditure during the year	...	67,599 15 4	1,26,657 1 4
Balance at the close of the year	...	16,149 1 6	17,207 3 9
Total	...	83,749 0 10	1,43,864 5 1

The receipts show an increase of Rs. 63,296-8-3. There was a large increase in the earnings of the jetty at double moorings and also in port dues. The increase in expenditure is due mainly to the working expenses of the jetty and repayment of the *Gekko* Loan. It is satisfactory to note that Rs. 32,587 were paid during the year towards repayment of the loan due for the years 1899-1900 and 1900-1901.

2. Ten vessels, with a burden of 19,287 tons, entered the port from foreign ports during the year, against seven vessels of 14,041 tons, in the previous year, the increase being due to more vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with salt and railway materials.

There was a larger number of vessels employed in carrying jute to the United Kingdom and pilgrims to Jeddah; altogether 24 vessels, aggregating 48,459 tons, cleared for foreign ports during the year, against 15 vessels aggregating 27,921 tons in 1900-1901.

Five hundred and twelve vessels, with a tonnage of 221,070 tons, cleared for Home Ports, against 450 vessels with a tonnage of 193,652 tons during the previous year. A larger number of vessels cleared for Narayanganj and Akyab.

3. The appliances of the port and light-houses are reported to have been kept in good order during the year.

Port appliances.
4. The jetty continued to be worked by the Assam-Bengal Railway Company under their agreement with the Port Jetty Trust. The earnings of the jetty rose from Rs. 3,545 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 47,649-1-4 during the year under review. There was, however, a corresponding increase in expenditure of Rs. 33,848-15-6. The net profit was Rs. 9,562-4-7.

5. The earnings of the S.-T. *Gekko* fell off from Rs. 5,941.8 in 1900-1901, to Rs. 500, during the year under review, as the steam-tug *Gekko*. few sailing vessels visited the port. She was, however, largely employed in the work of the port in various other ways, and the work done by her is estimated to represent a saving of Rs. 6,000. The net expenditure on the vessel was Rs. 11,465.1.9 against Rs. 13,827.14.9 in the year before.

6. The subjoined table shows the position of the Pilotage Fund:

Pilotage Fund.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance of the year	...	40,657	11	6½	43,643	5 0½
Receipts during the year	...	14,421	0	0	20,736	8 0
Total	...	55,078	11	6½	64,379	13 0½
Expenditure during the year	...	11,435	6	6	11,515	3 4
Balance at the close of the year	...	43,643	5	0½	52,864	9 8½
Total	...	55,078	11	6½	64,379	13 0½

7. The pilot service worked satisfactorily. There was only one accident during the year. It was due to the pilot allowing himself to be ruled by the Pilot Service master of the vessel. The pilot was placed on half earnings for a fortnight and was severely censured.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. B. HORN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LIBERALITY OF BABU SURJYA KUMAR ROY OF LAKHIKOLE, RAJBARI.

No. 2053T.M., dated Darjeeling, the 4th October 1902.

From—H. C. WOODMAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1075G., dated the 19th September 1902, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Faridpur, in which he reports that Babu Surjya Kumar Roy of Lakhikole, Rajbari, has made a donation of Rs. 5,000 for the construction of a new building for the Rajbari Charitable Dispensary.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for his public spirit and liberality. Government approves your proposal to have a tablet fixed in a prominent position on the façade of the dispensary with an inscription to the effect that the building was erected by his liberality and at his cost.

3. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

LIBERALITY OF RAJA MOHIMA RANJAN RAI CHOUDHURI OF KAKINA.

No. 2063T.M., dated Darjeeling, the 4th October 1902.

From—H. C. WOODMAN, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Municipal Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 657Jct., dated the 16th September 1902, reporting the payment by Raja Mohima Ranjan Rai Choudhuri of Kakina of his promised donation of Rs. 10,000 for the construction of a ward in the Rangpur Hospital in commemoration of the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII.

2. In reply, I am to request that you will be so good as to convey to the Raja the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit. This letter will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

3. I am to add that a further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of your report with regard to the Raja's promised donation for the construction of wells.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th October 1902.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·32, Kalna 0·62, Katwa 1·06, Raniganj 0·02. Weather fine. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·25, Rampur Hat 0·11. Weather fair. Standing crops promising. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·68. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·62, Contai 1·24, Tamluk nil, Ghatal 0·70. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Agricultural prospects good, but more rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Prospects of sugarcane favourable. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 8
Contai	... 12 0
Tamluk	... 11 0
Ghatal	... 13 0
	{ per rupee.

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·40, Serampore 0·09, Arambagh 0·22. Weeding of *aman* and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops good. Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 10 0
Serampore	... 10 6
Arambagh	... 11 7½
	{ per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·51, Ulubaria 2·14. Steeping and washing of jute still going on. Its outturn has been average. The *aman* crop and sugarcane are doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee on an average everywhere within the district.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·17, Barasat 1·42, Basirhat 0·28, Diamond Harbour 0·38. Weather hot and cloudy. State and prospects of standing crops good. More rain wanted in high lands in Diamond Harbour subdivision. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Steeping of jute still continues. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 11 0
Barasat	... 11 0
Basirhat	... 10 4
Diamond Harbour	... 10 8
	{ per rupee.

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Kushtia 1·41, Chuadanga 3·34, Meherpur 3·71, Ranaghat 0·87. Crop prospects good. Jute-steeping in full swing. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 8
Kushtia	... 11 4
Chuadanga	... 11 4
Meherpur	... 11 4
Ranaghat	... 12 0
	{ per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·21, Kandi 1·61, Jangipur 0·63, Lalbagh report not received. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *haimanti* paddy and sugarcane good. *Kalai* being sown in Jangipur and *rabi* crop in Sadar subdivision. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 11 8
Kandi	... 14 0
Jangipur	... 13 0
	{ per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·14, Jhenida 3·03, Magura 1·21, Narail 0·82, Bangaon 0·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Salikha outpost in Magura subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 0
Jhenida	... 12 0
Magura	... 11 0
Narail	... 11 8
Bangaon	... 12 0
	{ per rupee.

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Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·10, Bagerhat 0·04, Satkhira 0·85. Weather seasonable. *Aman* plants doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Dumuria and Paikgachha. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 11 2
Bagerhat	... ... ... 11 12 } per rupee.
Satkhira	... ... ... 10 8

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·67, Nator 1·34, Naugaon 1·92. Weather seasonable. Prospect of standing crops good. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee. Steeping of jute progressing. Lands are being prepared for sowing of *rabi* crops.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·58. Fall in the district general, varying from 2·76 to 0·11. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. Steeping of jute continues. Cattle-disease reported from Kaliganj. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Rice selling at 12 seers at Sadar and Thakurgaon.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·40, Alipur Duars 4·7. Weather seasonable. *Haimanti*. paddy doing well, but in places greatly damaged by flood. Steeping of jute going on. Common rice sells at 10½ seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·51, Kurseong 2·29, Siliguri 0·95. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti dhan*, *bara* and *chhota marua* doing well. *Terai*—Reaping of *bhadoi* paddy finished. The cutting of jute going on. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Prospects good. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Hills	... ... ... 9 0
Terai	... ... ... 10 0 } per rupee.

Maize sells at Darjeeling at 20 seers and at Kalimpong at 34 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Gaibanda 4·33, Nilphamari 1·05, Kurigram 1·2. Cutting and steeping of jute nearly finished. Prospect of standing crops good. Weather fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Flood has caused some damage to cattle on the Tista side in Nilphamari subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 9 8
Gaibanda	... ... ... 10 0 } per rupee.
Kurigram	... ... ... 9 0
Nilphamari	... ... ... 10 8

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·56. Fall general. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute almost finished. Lands being prepared for *rabi* crops in places. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·49, Sirajganj 2·59. Weather cloudy and rainy. Showers general. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane fair. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·2, Manikganj 1·17, Munshiganj 31, Narayanganj 35. Prospects of crops fair. Weather seasonable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—*Aman* paddy doing well. Jute-steeping continues. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Fodder scarce in parts. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 12 0
Jamalpur	... ... ... 11 6 } per rupee.
Netrokona	... ... ... 12 0
Tangail	... ... ... 10 14

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·80, Goalundo 0·16, Madaripuri 1·60. Weather—occasional rains. Days hot, nights cooler. Prospects of crop good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·52. Fall general. Heavier in south and east. Weather generally fair. Occasional storms. Cyclone on 3rd. Considerable damage to property throughout the district. *Aus* suffered very slightly. Prospects fair. *Bhadoi* outturn anticipated about 90 per cent. Reports silent about cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers (*aus*) and 12 seers (*aman*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·83, Chandpur 2·83, Brahmanbaria 4·38. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Reaping of jute completed. Transplantation of *roa* paddy going on in Brahmanbaria. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Average price of common rice is at 12 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·84, Feni 11·31. Cyclonic weather prevailed on Friday last. Transplantation of *aman* completed. Prospects fair. Cattle-disease at Sudharam. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers, and at Feni at 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·02. Transplantation of *aman dhan* is nearly finished. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·41. Weather hot and sunny. Harvesting of *joom* paddy going on. Prospects of winter rice crops good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Barh 0·68, Bikram 0·54. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of Indian-corn nearly completed. Standing crops doing well. Paddy prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Patna	12 4
Barh	12 0
Bihar	10 0
Dinapore	12 8
	per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops almost over. Sugarcane doing well. Rain wanted for paddy. Prospects, however, fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle ample. Price of common rice is 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 70. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly completed. Prospects of paddy good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at Sadar at 11½ seers a rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Siwan 14, Gopalganj 1·12. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops approaching completion. Land is being prepared for *rabi* crops. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 07, Bettiah nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Threshing of *bhadoi* crops approaching completion. Weeding of winter rice and preparation of lands for *rabi* going on. Sugarcane doing well. Cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 16 seers 2 chitaks and maize at 27 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 64, Sitamarhi 2·49. Weather generally fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Prospects continue good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—Common rice 11½ seers, and maize 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 07, Samastipur 96, Madhubani nil. Prospect of standing crops good. Flood came again in the end of September and has done some damage to *aghani* crops; it is subsiding. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Dalsingsarai thana. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Aghani.	Aus.
	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.
Sadar	13 3	14 0
Samastipur	12 0	per rupee.
Madhubani	11 11	14 4

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·42, Begusarai 5·76, Jamui 3·46. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *marua* nearly finished. Sowing of chillies and sweet potatoes going on. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	12 0
Begusarai	12 0
Jamui	11 0
	per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·08, Banka 3·20, Madhipura 7·20, Supaul 10·16. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aghani* paddy continues to be favourable. Sowing of *kurthi* going on. Some damage caused to the *aghani* paddy by late flood in Supaul subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	11 6
Banka	12 8
Madhipura	13 8
Supaul	15 0
	per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Kishanganj 0·52, Araria 0·03. Fall partial. Jute is still being harvested. Prospects of *aghani* rice favourable. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	9 0
Kishanganj	11 0
Araria	13 0
	per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 40, Chanchal 1·08, Sibganj 1·11, Gajol 39. Fall general. Weather—mornings cool, days hot. Winter rice thriving. Prospects good. Cutting of jute finished. *Kalai* is being sown in some places. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

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Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·19, Deoghar 0·65, Godda 0·07, Jamtara 0·04, Pakaur 0·06, Rajmahal 0·76. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of *aus* at Pakaur continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers at Sadar per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·20. No rain at other places except Banki where the fall was 0·03. Weather seasonable. Late *beali* being cut. *Sorad* progressing well. *Rabi* being sown in places. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers (old) and 15½ seers (new) per rupee at Sadar.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·05. *Beali* and jute being harvested. *Sorad* growing. Sugarcane progressing. Rains badly wanted. Rice sells at 13 and 15 seers a rupee at Sadar and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Bissipara 0·38. Weather hot. Sowing of *rabi* and harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continue. Common rice sells at 13 and 12½ seers per rupee at Sadar and Khondmals respectively. Fodder and water sufficient but rain urgently wanted.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. There was little rain in the south-west part of the district. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and *mandua* nearly over. Outturn cent. per cent. Winter rice growing well. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Giridih 1·17. Fall not general. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. Lands being prepared for winter crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·10. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *gora* and sowing of *sirguja* and *kurthi* in progress. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* harvesting continues. Standing crops all doing well. Cattle-disease in a few places. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices at Sadar—Rice 11½ seers, and maize 25½ seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Gobindpur 0·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Average price of common rice at Sadar is 12 seers, and at Gobindpur 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops excellent. Harvesting of *gora* paddy continues. Average price of rice is 13 seers 6 chitaks in the district; at Chaibassa 13 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—The rainfall during the week was fairly general, but for the most part light. The districts of Midnapore, Gaya, Balasore and Angul and parts of the 24-Parganas are in need of more rain. Some damage has been done to winter rice by floods in Jalpaiguri, Darbhanga and parts of Bhagalpur. Damage to cattle has also been caused by flood in the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district. Considerable damage to property has been done in Backergunge by cyclone of 3rd, and *aus* suffered slightly. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops still continues at places; the outturn is estimated at 90 per cent. for the Province. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects of winter rice continue fair. Preparation of lands for *rabi* crops has commenced at places. Cattle-disease reported from 8 districts. Fodder is reported to be scarce in parts of Mymensingh; elsewhere sufficient. No want of water. The price of common rice has risen in 5 districts, fallen in 12, and is stationary in the rest (30).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 7th October 1902.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	1 Burdwan	12 0	12 12	11 8	...	...	...	12 0	10 14	11 4	...	...	...
	2 Birbhum	12 0	13 5	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	11 4	...	...	...
	3 Bankura	12 8	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 0	11 14	...	...	...
	4 Midnapore	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 10	...	...	...
	5 Hooghly	10 8	10 8	10 0	...	...	...	9 4	9 4	9 4	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	6 Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...
	7 24-Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...
	8 Calcutta	10 10	10 10	10 10	16 0	16 0	14 8	10 0	10 0	8 14	13 5	16 0	11 6
	9 Nadia	...	16 0	13 14	...	17 8	16 0	11 10	11 8	11 4	...	...	...
	10 Murshidabad *	...	15 8	14 0	...	20 0	18 0	...	12 8	10 12	...	...	...
	11 Jessore	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	12 0	12 4	12 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	12 Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 12	10 12	9 8	...	...	...
	13 Rajshahi	16 8	16 8	12 0	24 0	24 0	18 12	12 0	12 0	11 1	Bhadoi	Bhadoi	Bhadoi
	14 Dinajpur	14 6	...	12 3	...	...	13 5	11 6	10 12	10 3	...	...	...
	15 Jalpaiguri	11 8	11 8	10 8	...	...	...	11 0	11 8	10 0	...	...	...
	16 Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	...	...	...
	17 Rangpur	10 8	10 8	9 8	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.	18 Bogra	10 8	10 8	11 4	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 8	...	...	...
	19 Pabna	15 12	15 12	16 2	26 0	26 0	22 8	12 0	11 4	10 8	...	...	...
	20 Dacca	12 0	12 0	10 10	14 8	20 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	8 6	...	...	...
	21 Mymensingh	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	...	...	...
	22 Faridpur	16 0	16 8	12 4	22 0	22 0	...	11 8	11 8	9 4	...	...	...
	23 Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	Aus.	Aus.	Aus.

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kalna 11 seers 3 chitaks ; Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks ; Raniganj 10½ seers.
 B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
 C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
 D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Contai 10 seers ; Tamluk 11 seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 4 chitaks.
 E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Serampore 10½ seers ; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chitaks.
 F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
 G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Chetla 10 seers 10 chitaks ; Barasat 11 seers ; Baduria 11 seers 8 chitaks ; Moraghat return not received.
 H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kushtia 10½ seers ; Chuadanga 11 seers (panga) ; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch) ; Ramaghat 11 seers 4 chitaks (crushed).
 I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Lalbagh 11 seers ; Kandil 11 seers ; Jangipur 11 seers.
 J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jhenida 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangao 10 seers 10 chitaks.

* Present return not received.

GRAM, CHANA, CHROLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum.</i>)			
Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding re- turn of last year.	
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
"	...	15	12
"	...	15	0
"	...	14	8
"	...	14	8
"	...	12	0
"	...	14	0
"	...	14	0
0	8	0	10
0	8	0	10
"	...	14	6
"	...	20	0
"	...	21	0
"	...	17	0
"	...	13	0
"	...	21	12
"	...	17	1
"	...	13	0
"	...	11	0
"	...	16	0
"	...	15	0
"	...	15	0
"	...	11	8
"	...	12	8
"	...	16	0
"	...	12	0
Present return.			
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
15	12	15	12
0	13	0	13
8	12	8	12
0	12	0	12
13	8	13	8
0	12	0	12
11	13	11	13
0	10	0	10
16	0	16	0
0	12	0	12
15	0	15	0
0	13	0	13
15	5	15	0
0	11	0	11
12	5	13	0
0	10	0	10
16	0	16	0
0	11	0	11
12	8	12	0
0	7	0	8

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHs

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quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th September 1902.

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.				DISTRICTS.		
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea mays.</i>)				ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus.</i>)				SALT.				SALT.				DISTRICTS.		
Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Number,	DISTRICTS.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		DISTRICTS.		
18 0	17 0	14 6	9 0	9 6	9 6	12 0	12 0	10 8	A	11 4	11 4	11 8 1 3 4	0 3 4 0	3 8 0	Burdwan.	1	BENGAL.	
									B	10 8	10 8	10 8 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	BURDWAN DIVISION.	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.
									C	11 0	11 0	10 4 | 3 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Bankura.	3		
									D	10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Midnapore.	4		
									E	10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5		
									F	10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Howrah.	6		
									G	10 10	10 10	10 11 | 3 6	0 3 4 0	3 10 0	24-Pargans.	7		
									H	12 8	12 8	11 6 | 3 3 0	3 3 0	3 8 0	Calcutta.	8		
									I	11 0	11 0	11 0 | ...	3 6 6	3 7 0	Nadia.	9		
									J	10 0	10 0	9 8 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Murshidabad.*	10		
									K	10 0	10 0	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Jessore.	11		
									L	10 8	10 5	9 12 | 3 12 0	3 13 4	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	DACCÀ DIVISION.
									M	10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Rajshahi.	13		
									N	10 0	10 0	10 0 | 3 8 0	3 9 6	3 13 0	Dinajpur.	14		
									O	8 8	8 8	8 8 | 4 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0	Jalpaiguri.	15		
									P	10 8	10 8	9 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Darjeeling.	16		
									Q	10 8	10 8	9 12 | 3 11 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Rangpur.	17		
									R	10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Bogra.	18		
									S	10 0	10 8	9 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	Tangail 9½ seers ; Netrokona 10 seers 12 chitaks.	19		
									T	10 10	10 10	10 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	20		
									U	10 0	10 0	10 0 | 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Fariipur.	21		
									V	10 0	10 0	10 0 | 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Backergunge.	22		
									W	10 0	10 0	10 0 | 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Bhola 10 seers.	23		

- K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Bagerhat 10 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Nator 10 seers 8 chitaks ; Naugaon 10 seers 2 chitaks.
M. No report from subdivision.
N. At Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. The retail price of salt (panga) at Kurseong is 8 seers per rupee ; Siliguri 9 seers.
P. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10½ seers.
Q. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.
R. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chitaks.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kishorganj 10 seers 11 chitaks ; Jamalpur 10 seers 10 chitaks ; Tangail 9½ seers ; Netrokona 10 seers 12 chitaks.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers (crushed).
U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Pirojpur 10 seers ; Patuakhali return not received ; Bhola 10 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN											
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next return.	Proceeding return.	Present return.	Next return.	Proceeding return.	Present return.	Next return.	Proceeding return.	Present return.	Next return.	Proceeding return.
BENGAL—concluded.		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24 Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	8 0 Aus	...	...	...
	25 Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 8	10 0	...	...	...
	26 Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 12	12 11	10 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.											White 0	White 0	
PATNA DIVISION.	27 Patna ...	14 8	14 0	14 0	21 0	19 12	19 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	16 0 Raksa	16 0 Raksa	17 0
	28 Gaya ...	14 0	13 4	12 8	19 0	18 0	16 12	11 8	10 12	10 4	15 8	...	14 8
	29 Shahabad ...	13 0	13 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	11 8	11 3	10 4	...	...	...
	30 Saran ...	15 0	15 0	13 0	29 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	12 8	12 0	...	...	...
	31 Champaran ...	13 8	13 8	12 8	23 0	23 0	25 0	15 8	15 8	11 0	...	...	...
	32 Muzaffarpur ...	13 0	14 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	22 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...
	33 Darbhanga ...	15 6	13 8	12 0	...	19 12	...	13 8	12 9	12 0	...	...	...
	34 Monghyr ...	14 0	15 8	13 10	23 0	23 0	18 14	10 0	10 8	12 1	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	35 Bhagalpur ...	18 14	18 14	13 4	19 0	19 0	20 4	11 10 Aghani	11 10 Aghani	11 6 Aghani	...	...	...
	36 Purnea ...	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	10 0 Bhadoi	11 0 Bhadoi	8 0 Bhadoi	...	...	...
	37 Malda ...	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	10 0	...	...	...
	38 Sonthal Pargana ...	11 8	11 8	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.													
ORISSA DIVISION.	39 Cuttack ...	10 13	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	14 12	14 7	11 13	...	...	...
	40 Balasore ...	...	14 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 8 to 11 0	...	...	...
	41 Angul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
	42 Puri ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.													
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	43 Hazaribagh ...	10 8	10 12	10 0	14 0	13 8	15 0	13 0	10 12	12 0	...	...	...
	44 Ranchi ...	8 0 to 10 8	8 0 to 10 8	8 0 to 12 0	10 0	11 0	15 8	15 0	14 0	13 8	...	...	...
	45 Palamau ...	11 4	11 4	9 9	13 8	14 1	13 8	12 6	12 6	10 11	...	...	...
	46 Manbhum ...	12 0	12 0	11 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 8	12 9	22 0	20 0	20 0
	47 Singhbhum ...	11 0	11 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...

- V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.
 W. At Feni hat the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
 X. Return from Cox's Bazar not received.
 Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Barh 11 seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 10 seers.
 Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jahanabad 10 seers ; Nawada 10 seers ; Aurangabad 11 seers.
 a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10½ seers ; Sasaram 11 seers.
 b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Siwan 11 seers 6 chitaks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 2 chitaks.
 c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
 d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Hajipur 10½ seers ; Sitamarhi 11 seers.
 e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks.
 f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Begusarai 10 seers ; Jamui 10 seers 8 chitaks.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th October 1902.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.											
BAJRA OR CUMBU. (<i>Pennisetum typhoid.</i> sum.)				MARUA OR RAGI. (<i>Eleusine Coracana.</i>)							
Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding turn of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding re- turn.		Corresponding turn of last year.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	20	0	...	18	0	...
...	21	4	19	0	20	0
...	22	0	22	0	22	0
...	29	0	28	0	25	0
...	24	0	23	0	24	0
...	27	8	27	8	24	3
...
...
...	25	0	18	0	26	8
...	32	0	30	0	32	0
...	20	4	16	14	16	14
...

KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET, (<i>Setaria Italica.</i>)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. (<i>Cicer arietinum.</i>)											
Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Corresponding re- turn of last year.			Present return.			Next preceding re- turn.			Corresponding re- turn of last year.		
S.	Ch.		S.	Ch.		S.	Ch.		S.	Ch.		S.	Ch.		S.	Ch.	
20	0	20	0	20	0	21	0	20	0	15	0	9	8	9	8	8	0
15	0	16	0	18	0	19	0	17	12	16	4	10	4	10	6	9	8
...		...		...		20	0	20	0	16	0	...		...		...
16	0	16	0	...		21	0	21	0	16	0	19	0	19	0	16	0
...		...		...		21	0	20	8	19	0	19	0	19	0	16	0
...		...		...		19	0	19	0	16	0	19	12	18	11	16	4
...		...		...		21	0	22	0	16	12	17	12	17	12	15	4
...		...		...		17	12	17	12	15	4	Large { 14 0 (15 0 (11 0) Small { 16 0 (16 0 (12 0) 21 0 20 0 14 0					
...		...		...		15	0	14	0	12	8	15	0	14	0	12	8
...		...		...		16	6	16	6	13	2	Biri or kalai. Chhola. { 14 0 (13 8 (12 0) Biri. 15 0 16 0 10 8					
...		...		...		18	0	18	0	...		14	8	14	8	11	13
...		...		...		14	0	14	0	12	0	14	0	14	0	12	0
...		...		...		13	0	12	4	11	8	{ 12 4 (11 8 to 13 0 12 0					
...		...		...		16	14	16	10	11	4	15	0	16	0	13	0
...		...		...		12	0	12	0	9	0	12	0	12	0	9	0

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th September 1902—concl.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea mays.</i>)										ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus Indicus.</i>)				SALT.				WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			
Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		DISTRICTS.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—concluded.	Number.	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	PATNA DIVISION.	SHAGAON DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	0 3	14 0	3 14 0	4 8 0	Tippera.	24				
...	...	...	...	...	...	W 9 0	9 0	9 0	0 4	2 0	0 4 2 0	4 8 0	Noakhali.	25				
...	...	...	8 8	8 0	8 10	X 10 0	10 0	9 8	3 6 0	0 3 6 0	3 14 0	Chittagong.	26						
27 0	23 0	19 0	22 0	22 0	15 8	Y 10 12	10 12	10 8	3 11 0	0 3 11 0	3 12 0		BIHAR.								
23 8	21 0	21 0	15 0	15 12	14 0	Z 11 0	11 0	10 8	3 9 0	0 3 9 6	3 13 0	Gaya.	28								
...	20 0	...	12 0	12 0	11 0	a 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	0 4 0 0	3 13 0	Shahabad.	29								
25 0	20 0	22 0	15 0	21 0	14 0	b 11 0	11 0	10 8	3 10 0	0 3 10 0	3 15 0	Saran.	30								
25 8	22 0	23 8	22 0	22 0	18 8	c 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	0 3 13 0	4 0 0	Champanar.	31								
25 0	22 0	21 8	13 8	13 0	13 8	d 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	0 4 0 0	4 0 0	Muzaffarpur.	32								
19 12	24 4	24 3	13 3	13 3	12 0	e 11 0	11 0	10 4	3 10 0	0 3 10 0	8 10 0	Darbhanga.	33								
30 0	28 0	21 0	11 0	11 0	16 12	f 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	0 4 0 0	3 6 6	Monghyr.	34								
21 8	21 8	20 4	12 10	12 10	10 4	g 10 12	10 12	10 4	13 10 0	0 3 10 0	3 11 6	Bhagalpur.	35								
...	...	...	11 0	10 0	8 0	h 10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	0 4 0 0	4 0 0	Purnea.	36						
...	32 0	25 0	14 0	13 0	10 8	i 10 0	10 0	9 8	3 13 0	0 3 12 0	4 0 0	Karkatch.									
32 0	43 0	40 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	j 10 8	10 8	9 8	4 0 0	0 4 0 0	4 0 0	Karkatch.	37								
...	...	...	15 12	15 1	13 7	k 13 0	13 0	13 0	3 0 0	0 3 0 0	3 2 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38						
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	l 11 0	11 0	10 8	3 8 0	0 3 8 0	3 12 0	Cuttack.	39						
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	...	m 8 0	7 8	...	1 ...	...	...	Balasore.	40					
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	7 4	n 13 0	13 0	13 8	13 1 0	0 3 1 0	2 14 0	Angul.	41						
22 0	14 8	30 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	4 7 0	0 4 7 0	4 7 0	Puri.	42								
20 0	17 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	to 9 12	9 12	8 8	4 0 0	0 4 1 0	4 10 0	Hazaribagh.	43								
25 14	12 8	27 0	12 0	11 4	10 2	10 2	10 2	7 14 1	...	...	...	Ranchi.	44					
30 0	20 0	30 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	o 10 8	10 12	10 0	3 8 0	0 3 8 0	3 12 0	Palamau.	45								
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 4 0	0 4 4 0	3 8 0	Manbhumi.	46						
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 4 0	0 4 4 0	3 8 0	Singhbhum.	47						

- g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 10 seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
 h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kishanganj 9 seers ; Arraria 9 seers.
 i. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is $9\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.
 j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Deoghur 10 seers (panga) ; Godda 10 seers ; Jamtara 11 seers ; Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch) ; Rajmahal 11 seers.
 k. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jajpur 10 seers 10 chitaks (panga) ; Kendrapara 10 seers (panga).
 l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is $10\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.
 m. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Sankhpur $8\frac{1}{2}$ seers ; Bissipara 9 seers.
 n. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 13 seers 5 chitaks per rupee.
 o. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 13 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

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W. C. MACPHERSON,
Officer Secretary to the Court of Pe

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (<i>mota chaul</i>).			WHEAT (<i>Triticum sativum</i>).			BARLEY (<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta	... 5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan	... 4 7 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	-
3	Midnapore	... 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	8 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	... 6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	3 5 3	3 8 6	3 15 3	2 8 6	2 8 6	2 7 6	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	... 5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	... 4 4 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	4 12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
7	Chittagong	... -	-	-	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	-
8	Patna	... 3 12 0	3 15 0	4 2 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 6	2 13 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	1 14 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
9	Muzaffarpur	... 5 0 0	5 0 0	4 7 0	3 5 3	3 5 3	3 5 3	2 13 9	2 12 0	3 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 12 0
10	Bhagalpur	... 4 3 6	4 3 6	4 3 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 8 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 0 6	2 0 6	1 15 0
11	Cuttack	... 4 4 0	4 4 0	4 1 0	2 9 0	2 13 0	3 3 0	3 7 6	3 4 6	3 6 0	...	...	-
12	Ranchi	... 4 10 9	4 10 9	4 0 6	2 10 6	2 13 6	2 15 0	{ 3 18 0 to 5 0 0	4 3 0 to 5 0 0	3 5 4 to 5 0 0	{ 4 0 0 to 5 0 0	3 10 0	2 9 4

CALCUTTA,

The 6th October 1902.

JUAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum vulgare</i>). Present return. Rs. A. P.				BAJRA OR CUMBU (<i>Pennisetum typhoides</i>). Present return. Rs. A. P.				MARUA OR RAGI (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>). Present return. Rs. A. P.				GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (<i>Cicer arietinum</i>). Present return. Rs. A. P.			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	15	16	17	18
2 12 0	2 6 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 6 0	3 4 0	3 0 0
2 7 0	2 7 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 10 6	1 9 6	2 3 0	1 14 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	2 9 6	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 5 0	2 9 6
1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 9 6	1 10 6	1 9 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 6	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	2 5 6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 9 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	2 9 0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2 4 0	2 5 6	2 14 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	2 14 0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 3 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	3 3 0
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 4 7	3 4 7	3 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	3 7 0

PRICE PER MAUND OR

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE <i>(Zea mays).</i>			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESeed,		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
..	..	..	..	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 14 0	..	..	4 8 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
..	..	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	{ 4 0 0 to 4 10 0 }	6 8 0	6 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 0 0
..	..	..	..	4 5 0	4 5 0	5 5 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0
..	..	..	..	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	..	..	6 3 0	6 4 0	5 0 0
3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	..	..	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0
..	..	..	..	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	..	..	4 8 0	4 5 0	5 8 0
1 6 6	1 11 6	2 1 0	2 3 0	1 13 0	2 9 6	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	4 3 0	4 3 0	5 0 0
1 8 6	1 11 9	1 18 0	2 13 9	2 15 3	2 15 3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1 14 6	1 14 6	1 15 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 14 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	..	{ 4 0 6 Rapeseed, Mustard. 4 0 0 } 4 0 0	..	..
..	..	..	2 6 3	2 8 0	2 11 6	..	..	..	4 4 9	4 4 9	4 4 9
..	..	..	{ 6 2 6 to 6 10 0 }	{ 6 2 6 to 6 10 0 }	{ 5 15 0 to 6 10 6 }	{ 6 10 0 }	{ 6 10 0 }	{ 5 11 3 }	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 1 1

STANDARD SEERS.												
TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).				COTTON, CLEANED.				JUTE.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	17 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	
"	"	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	"	{ 3 8 0 to 3 12 0 }	{ 3 4 0 to 3 8 0 }	{ 3 8 0 to 4 0 0 }	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	"	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	20 0 0	4 15 0	4 14 0	4 4 0	
"	"	"	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 4 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	
"	"	"	4 8 0	4 4 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	
"	"	"	5 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	14 8 0	14 8 0	14 8 0	...	...	...
5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	
"	"	"	2 8 0	2 10 6	3 10 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	"	4 1 0	4 1 0	5 4 0	19 0 0	19 0 0	14 8 6	"	"	"	
4 2 6	4 2 6	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
"	"	"	{ 4 0 0 4 7 0 }	{ 4 0 0 4 7 0 }	4 3 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..."	..."	4	

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
39 0 0	39 0 0	42 8 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	250 0	Per 100 pieces.	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0	0 14 0
30 0 0	32 0 0	42 0 0	...	...	Madhukhali.	1 0 0	Uncleaned hide per piece.	1 0 0	1 0 0	..	..
29 8 0	30 0 0	41 0 0	{ 5 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	{ 1 to 2 8 0	{ to 2 8 0	{ to 2 2 0	{ 1 0 0 to 2 12 0	{ 1 4 0 to 2 12 0	{ 1 2 0 to 2 4 0
53 0 0	53 0 0	52 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	1 4 0 to 2 12 0	Cleaned hide per piece.	1 4 0 to 2 4 0	1 2 0 to 2 4 0	..	..
36 0 0	36 0 0	42 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	..	..	..	0 2 6	0 2 6	0 2 6
40 0 0	40 0 0	45 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	25 0 0	Per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
32 0 0	32 8 0	43 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	11 0 0	16 4 0	25 0 0	16 0 0	18 4 0	..	..
30 0 0	30 0 0	35 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0
29 1 6	29 1 6	35 9 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	..	Per maund.	..	..	..	..
33 6 0	33 12 0	38 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
29 8 0	30 7 6	36 0 0	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 8 0	1 0 0	Per piece.	1 0 0	1 4 0	..	..
34 0 0	36 0 0	42 10 6	13 5 3	13 5 3	13 5 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	0 2 8

the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th September 1902.

PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.												MARTS.			
STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			IRON.			FIREWOOD.						
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	MARTS.
0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
0 11 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 5 6	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
0 4 3	0 4 3	0 9 6	...	...	...	{ 3 12 0 to 4 4 0 }	{ 3 12 0 to 4 4 0 }	{ 4 0 0 to 5 0 0 }	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 8 0	0 3 8 0	0 3 10 0	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 0	0 3 12 0	0 3 14 0	4. Pabna.	
0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 3 12 0	0 3 14 0	5. Rangpur.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 3 12 0	0 3 14 0	6. Dacca.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	—	—	—	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	7. Chittagong.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 3 11 0	0 3 12 0	8. Patna.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 11 6	5 11 6	5 11 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	9. Muzaffarpur.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 3 10 0	0 3 11 0	10. Bhagalpur.	
0 7 6	0 7 0	0 8 0	—	—	—	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 4 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 2 0	Karkat.
0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	{ to — }	—	—	5 10 0	5 10 0	{ 5 0 0 to 6 8 0 }	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	Panga.
0 10 0	0 10 0	0 10 0	{ to — }	—	—										12. Ranchi.

W. C. MACPHERSON,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No.

Imports of Principal Articles into Calcutta by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								FIBROUS PRODUCTS		OILSEEDS	
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total	Jute, raw	Gunny-bags and cloth	Linseed	Mustard seed
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No.	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	147,220	91,100	204,158	2,527	37	8,097	63	215,482	55	79,320	7,770	1,471
Birbhum	195,571	1,363	196,423	734	8	1,459	.....	198,624	.....	11,445	4,828	.....
Midnapore	527,309	10,141	539,272	165	2,670	6	542,113	2,102	36,505	7,587	704	.....
Hooghly	414,580	47,865	444,495	7,398	16	30,814	313	483,036	35,418	2,072,345	15,801	17,900
24-Parganas	920,166	67,854	902,575	21	65	3,894	.....	961,555	43,421	3,138,436	14,413	1,798
Nadia	17,336	3,406	19,602	145,877	1,570	697,136	7,729	871,814	28,876	42,139	268,299	13,906
Murshidabad	20,182	.....	20,182	42,450	.....	93,402	2,472	158,506	23,260	2,760	22,103	11,559
Jessore	12,154	9,450	18,050	6,950	.....	19,684	.....	46,634	60,668	3,815	31,023	8,747
Khulna	3,779	9,690	9,779	.....	.....	200	.....	9,979	3,598	560	123	400
Rajshahi	181	1	182	6,778	.....	19,137	.....	26,097	68,456	1,925	32,860	9,733
Dinajpur	9,069	.....	9,069	.....	.....	90	.....	9,159	8,712	262,735	.....	2,515
Jalpaiguri	123	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	96,205	71,890	163	4,457
Darjeeling	509	.....	509	.....	.....	.....	.....	509	92,408	25,830	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	4,257	.....	104	.....	4,361	298,594	6,090	3,303	31,303
Hogra	3,954	.....	3,954	5	381	.....	608	240	4,802	61,134	3,675	2,748
Pabna	3	3	5	104	.....	7,510	.....	7,896	814,767	31,305	22,554	44,353
Cooch Behar	213	.....	213	2,116	.....	1,031	.....	3,360	1,268,373	14,020	12,364	2,195
Dacca	234	765	712	491	.....	1,445	.....	1,203	309,759	4,200	3,298	69,590
Mymensingh	3,357	2,730	5,063	26,247	9,434	40,714	201	81,650	315,978	14,245	64,804	70,004
Faridpur	266,796	1,300	261,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	261,608	4,726	4,655	1,748	.....
Zakargunge	63	63	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	50,737	2,730	6,158	138
Tippera	2,139	675	2,561	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,561	1,283	1,330	9,210	.....
Nonkali	8	11	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	2,625	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Bengal	2,538,946	255,324	2,695,523	247,901	11,130	927,745	11,024	3,896,323	3,618,990	5,834,760	531,230	340,638
BIHAR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patna	300	.....	300	1,415	.....	155,856	2,799	160,370	.....	910	88,150	70,779
Gaya	39	.....	39	.....	.....	946	.....	985	.....	2,695	80,904	1,619
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,665	1,348	65,013	.....	735	55,115	672
Saran	86	.....	86	661	.....	4,292	1,445	5,634	.....	140	35,529	15,860
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,314	.....	4,314	.....	4,795	98,309	18,711
Muzaffarpur	86	.....	86	507	.....	24,301	20	24,564	.....	5,915	115,987	33,384
Darbhanga	6	.....	6	42,049	40	42,049	40	42,098	.....	2,555	123,352	73,709
Monghyr	735	.....	735	2,183	.....	155,283	2,006	160,207	.....	35	93,135	116,572
Bhagalpur	47	47	47	26,642	.....	18,454	1,882	46,975	4,167	1,330	49,067	119,178
Purnea	8	8	8	3,225	.....	1,123	.....	4,356	34,628	5,635	7,980	148,764
Maldia	1,926	.....	1,925	9,554	.....	11,678	4,425	27,582	9,426	1,069	3,303	1,079
Sonthal Parganas	29	.....	20	156,634	.....	72,756	798	230,268	11,136	2,765	25,765	110,718
Total Bihar	8,152	.....	3,152	200,881	.....	555,717	14,713	774,463	59,357	28,570	776,596	710,505
ORISSA	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cuttack	11,847	.....	11,847	.....	.....	50,978	.....	62,825	118	385	30	1,284
Balasore	203,687	11,908	211,030	365	.....	23,185	.....	234,580	7,956	10,475	2,662	382
Puri	8,407	.....	8,407	.....	.....	1,158	.....	9,565	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Orissa	223,841	11,908	231,284	365	.....	75,321	.....	306,970	8,073	10,860	2,693	1,666
CHOTA NAGPUR	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hasaribagh	38	.....	38	.....	.....	173	173	.....	700	431	.....	.....
Manbhum	9,112	.....	9,112	4	63	.....	9,179	.....	350	980	2,068	625
Total Chota Nagpur	9,150	.....	9,150	4	63	173	9,390	.....	2,030	2,499	625	625
Total from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	2,775,089	267,232	2,942,109	440,147	11,134	1,558,546	25,910	4,987,146	3,686,429	5,876,220	1,313,017	1,053,434
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	430,590	503,423	754,237	.....	.....	6,887	.....	761,124	.....	2,600	62,805	8
Assam	43,662	.....	43,662	.....	.....	12	43,674	22,660	7,175	62,805	341,614	714,217
U.P. of Agra and Oudh	357	.....	357	1,258,572	2,583	660,939	1,219	1,923,670	404	12,180	1,402,946	.....
Punjab	112	.....	112	11,596	.....	4,536	86	16,330	.....	1,355	20,303	.....
Central Provinces	17,272	.....	17,272	5,108	1	257	.....	22,696	.....	400	8,874	15,500
Rajputana and Central India	.....	.....	.....	1	7,078	.....	7,079	26	.....	840	2,715	.....
Bombay	12,729	12,729	71	124,885	7,80					

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 8, 1902.

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Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the four months April to July 1902

Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO		Whence imported
					Refined	Unrefined	Unmanu- factured	Manufactured	
Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
58	.....	184	19,583,621	.....	.....	213	628	19	Burdwan
20	.....	914	42,864	.....	.....	21	240	.....	Birbhum
2,671	.....	4	14,027	.....	.....	11,710	291	129	Midnapore
1,312	.....	24,196	.....	.....	408	36,812	18,521	5,999	Hooghly
18,155	.....	250	.....	.....	2,588	85,109	11,199	1,928	24-Parganas
2,770	.....	3,594	.....	.....	90	3,772	10,052	.....	Nadia
.....	3,874	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	120	.....	Murshidabad
1,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,352	5,992	.....	Jessore
42	.....	1,618	.....	.....	.....	29,025	.....	6	Khulna
81	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	Rajshahi
83,440	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,902	237	Dinajpur
59,686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,812	9	Jaipaiguri
1,247	16,875	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	74,486	.....	Darjeeling
.....	901	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	935	.....	Rangpur
.....	22,626	.....	.....	3	.....	75	1,744	5	Bogra
216	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700	10	.....	Pabna
9,178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cooch Behar
197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dacca
90	803	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh
585	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Faridpur
2,587	9,822	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Backergunge
147,051	80,977	6,094	12,668,552	7	3,086	190,768	148,989	8,326	Tipoera
									Noakhali
									Chittagong
									Total Bengal
									*
									BIHAR
1,988	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3,200	2,429	3,386	Patna
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	557	.....	575	Gaya
51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,233	305	.....	Shahabad
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,360	16	.....	Saran
235	.....	.....	388	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	Champaran
2	42	.....	.....	3	.....	8	2,591	.....	Muzaffarpur
.....	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,147	3,821	.....	Darbhanga
.....	25	560	.....	3	.....	30	660	8	Monghyr
9	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,810	23	Bhagalpur
59	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Purnea
2	3,747	25	560	400	.....	13,535	40,642	4,226	Maldia
									Sonthal Parganas
									Total Bihar
									ORISSA
333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	Cuttack
533	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	Balasore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Puri
866	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	.....	Total Orissa
									CHOTA NAGPUR
14	.....	.....	680,157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hazaribagh
169	4	.....	5,134,659	86	.....	.....	38	.....	Manbhum
130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Singhbhum
183	134	.....	5,814,816	86	.....	.....	42	.....	Total Chota Nagpur
147,236	85,724	6,119	18,483,928	495	3,086	204,303	199,026	12,552	{ Total from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal
					*				
									OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
249,321	18,841	234	79,407	4	5,310	.....	545	178	Burma
757	11,018	.....	.....	13	387	2,058	778	25	Assam
121,063	121,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	U. P. of Agra and Oadh	
167	24,954	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	Panjab
9,884	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	Central Provinces
24,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rajputana and Central India
4	2,632	37	.....	.....	10,503	29,623	11	227	Bombay
267	12,368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	527	Madras
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	Mysore.
397,752	310,181	6,390	18,563,340	510	48,809	206,372	200,629	13,370	Pondicherry
370,971	210,865	5,821	23,513,574	470	41,266	246,300	283,684	14,193	
361,913	112,297	6,335	24,406,239	477	62,426	223,303	253,910	13,463	
									1902 } 1901 } Total 1900 }

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No II

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in table No I were imported into Calcutta in the four months April to July 1902

ROUTES	FOOD-GRAINS						FIBROUS PRODUCTS		OILSEEDS		
	Rice	Paddy	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Jute, raw	Gunnybags and cloth	Linseed	Mustard seed	
By boats	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No.	Mds	Mds	
... river steamers ...	1,358,537	97,333	135,396	34	347,089	3,030	425,183	4,537,535	154,315	88,540	
E. I. Railway	348,097	80,423	1,501,688	2,607	1,297,125	17,658	220,908	135,555	2,194,880	1,434,245	
E. B. S. Railway	140,416	14	79,689	10,964	488,825	5,094	1,393,784	1,032,780	326,912	178,771	
Assam-Bengal Railway	67	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,300	6,006	5,452
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	305,804	18,089	889	6	110,708	6	162	12,985	13,467	19,631	
Bengal Central Railway	1,464	.....	.....	.....	2,176	.....	64,827	3,920	9,375	47
road	570,623	57,886	21	65	4,787	.....	47,355	96,700	7,034	.....
sea	524,615	508,383	.....	71	105,387	.....	7,894	10,890	1,208	8
Total ...	1902 ...	63,288,891	770,654	1,724,481	13,790	2,371,241	27,215	3,769,519	5,898,665	2,789,887	2,147,492
	1901 ...	3,221,236	1,237,294	1,156,941	13,761	1,838,911	132,584	2,307,088	4,638,104	3,905,568	1,601,984
	1900 ...	4,711,101	967,852	881,060	6,270	2,305,071	111,273	1,316,587	9,301,765	4,435,440	1,322,010

ROUTES	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO		
						Refined	Unrefined	Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
By boats	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
... river steamers ...	.....	12,905	732	34,900	.....	3,088	94,853	19,816	6,850
E. I. Railway	1,100	174,424	2,665	18,398,993	499	67	15,801	20,022	1,121	
E. B. S. Railway	228,275	15,133	1,805	734	7	.....	4,890	133,983	253
Assam-Bengal Railway	13,872	803	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	.....	10,466	.....	18,072	.....	207	.....	51	.....
Bengal Central Railway	.....	1,244	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,804	280	.....
road ... ... ...	.....	7,746	.....	38,230	.....	.....	69,141	22,556	3,127
sea	9,857	42,958	87	.....	4	45,129	11	1,076	785
Total ...	1902 ...	397,752	310,181	6,390	18,563,340	510	48,809	206,372	200,629	13,370
	1901 ...	370,071	210,865	5,821	23,513,574	470	41,266	246,300	283,684	14,193
	1900 ...	361,013	112,297	6,335	24,406,239	477	62,426	223,303	253,910	13,463

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No. III

Imports of certain Articles into Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the four months April to July 1902

	COTTON PIECE-GOODS		COTTON YARN		Salt	Kerosene oil
	European	Indian	European	Indian		
From Foreign Countries—	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom	5,09,62,463	.....	28,156	.....	1,677,981	841
Other countries	12,32,321	.....	2,027	.....	1,459,878	1,208,477
	Total	5,21,94,684	.....	30,183	3,137,859	1,209,318
Coastwise—						
Bombay	72,835	9,26,599	.....	61,350	323,996	.....
Sind	27,764	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	60,768	64,844	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	1,17,600	1,728	.....	.....	.....	355,542
Pondichery	1,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Karikal	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Ports	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
	Total	2,80,751	9,93,171	30,183	61,362	323,996
						355,542
Total	1902	5,24,75,435	9,93,171	30,183	61,362	3,461,855
	1901	4,46,18,224	8,25,424	62,282	66,777	3,461,602
	1900	4,14,88,488	12,83,071	44,788	41,692	3,106,132
						1,310,053

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No IV

Exports of Principal Articles from Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the four months April to July 1902

	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains	Total	Jute, raw	Gunny- bags and cloth
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No.
Bombay ...	59,566	.....	59,566	28,079	.....	23,460	150	111,255	5	2,541,750
Sind ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,924,950
Madras ...	219	.....	219	4,631	3,076	165,570	12,791	186,287	.....	246,000
Other ports in Madras ...	41,765	.....	41,765	606	3,526	19,421	.....	65,318	.....	567,860
Burma ...	11,395	.....	11,395	5,051	43,274	80,758	5,205	146,183	143	8,720,500
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	39	717	2,229	.....	2,985	.....	60,900
Allepey ...	778	.....	778	.....	.....	.....	.....	778	28	.....
Other Indian ports ...	332	.....	332	635	3,169	8,599	10	12,745	.....	105,060
Total ...	114,055	.....	114,055	39,041	54,262	300,037	18,156	523,551	176	14,167,020
<i>To Foreign coun- tries—</i>										
United Kingdom	159,741	.....	159,741	619,092	.....	706,919	.....	1,485,752	984,699	11,527,250
Other countries	2,150,221	35	2,150,242	135,990	42,237	212,687	45,786	2,586,942	1,814,332	68,664,555
Total ...	2,309,962	35	2,309,983	755,082	42,237	919,606	45,786	4,072,694	2,790,031	80,191,805
Total ...	1902 ... 2,424,017	35	2,424,038	794,123	96,489	1,210,643	63,942	4,598,245	2,790,207	94,358,825
	1901 ... 2,332,180	77	2,332,224	51,439	88,372	510,764	46,540	3,029,330	1,751,250	59,980,864
	1900 ... 4,574,735	128,426	4,654,999	99,623	60,586	930,633	37,345	5,783,186	1,186,216	79,377,985

	Linseed	Mustard seed	Tea, Indian	Cotton, raw	Silk, raw	Coal and coke	Indigo	SUGAR		TOBACCO	
								Re- fined	Un- refined	Un- manu- factured	Manu- factured
<i>Coastwise—</i>	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Bombay ...	.....	2,645	9,564	5	.....	5,730,060	27	660	.....	.....	104
Sind ...	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	1,106,366	.....	.....	.....	.....	72
Madras ...	10	235	100	.....	85	1,374,504	83	401	.....	.....	17
Other ports in Madras ...	.....	10,904	3	.....	2	839,778	.....	42	.....	2	107
Burma ...	61	10	1,073	237	52	2,790,604	4	2,575	2,872	34,352	1,199
Pondichery ...	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Allepey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Indian ports ...	1	.....	3	.....	.....	98,897	.....	9,271	1,212	3,976	152
Total ...	72	13,804	10,874	242	139	11,940,209	114	12,949	4,084	38,330	1,651
<i>To Foreign coun- tries—</i>											
United Kingdom	1,842,318	135,295	292,518	8,259	1,522	.....	2,072	1	.....	.....	194
Other countries	1,657,203	884,991	45,298	159,743	4,693	4,560,674	2,395	845	166	15,194	658
Total ...	3,499,521	1,020,286	337,816	165,002	6,215	4,560,674	4,467	846	166	15,194	852
Total ...	1902 ... 3,499,523	1,034,090	348,090	168,244	6,354	16,500,883	4,581	13,795	4,250	53,524	2,503
	1901 ... 3,929,603	39,135	347,027	120,981	5,474	18,375,568	3,414	10,956	7,423	86,940	2,242
	1900 ... 4,238,066	145,123	361,361	85,106	5,846	15,184,443	2,619	12,301	6,922	67,201	3,293

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No. V

*Exports of certain Articles from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise)
in the four months April to July 1902*

Whither exported	COTTON PIECE-GOODS		COTTON YARN		Salt	KEROSENE OIL		Gunny-bags and cloth
	European	Indian	European	Indian		Mds	Mds	
BENGAL								
Burdwan	7,46,161	330	809	4,775	128,430	670	40,259	281,523
Birbhum	4,54,823	4,275	4,559	80,887	96	15,507	146,825	
Midnapore	8,05,977	23,764	4,524	2,955	88,666	683	9,505	87,842
Hooghly	3,78,251	21,793	822	163	27,401	15,545	11,381	71,348
24-Parganas	10,09,360	26,537	2,711	.....	58,627	30,842	12,538	87,070
Calcutta	9,81,061	.....	7,211	533	118,679	4,311	34,135	456,131
Nadia	3,42,234	1,192	263	700	47,968	57	14,514	148,425
Murshidabad	3,42,731	.....	1,631	.....	75,444	16,900	1,816	21,540
Jessore	37,900	.....	121	.....	11,328	2,137	898	1,610
Kulna	5,18,910	690	137	55,310	67	10,787	104,685	
Rajshahi	3,95,229	439	53	873	55,236	254	13,286	52,500
Dinajpur	3,30,251	1,090	229	1,198	45,568	1,071	16,815	25,680
Jalpaiguri	2,50,600	2,002	16	830	26,440	137	10,090	16,345
Darjeeling	9,68,468	132	852	906	103,194	729	26,406	77,175
Rangpur	5,07,856	548	668	275	50,183	93	11,012	36,260
Bogra	5,08,489	.....	2,031	355	125,879	160	70,005	107,365
Pabna	1,44,461	2,883	20	341	15,632	43	1,660	3,850
Cooch Behar	14,00,461	255	10,297	250	226,098	1,206	88,114	60,155
Dacca	8,09,603	.....	469	604	69,430	86	17,664	55,245
Mymensingh	4,52,561	667	5,583	416	71,561	27,700	10,671	119,840
Faridpur	6,13,186	.....	6,677	.....	178,143	21,433	25,205	68,915
Backergunge	3,94,866	.....	3,920	100	25,096	2,063	10,076	34,440
Tippera	2,02,332	.....	2,055	.....	9,081	1,301	.....	8,155
Nonkali	2,80,526	.....	1,858	.....	2	1	147	19,525
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Bengal	1,26,45,347	91,906	54,247	20,059	1,694,258	126,985	738,921	2,092,414
BIHAR								
Patna	9,05,032	970	717	2,799	42,552	237	50,064	683,235
Gaya	7,32,572	44,653	179	3,407	96,455	5	14,806	166,540
Shahabad	12,17,937	2,847	44	2,033	69,084	109	8,324	201,595
Baran	10,94,919	.....	508	846	81,764	247	11,492	54,950
Champanar	8,31,550	.....	39	1,109	84,348	157	16,158	96,795
Musaffarpur	7,57,467	.....	.....	1,275	110,487	44	24,826	140,596
Darbhanga	10,19,062	.....	50	2,764	139,096	122	27,146	174,545
Muzaffarpur	6,43,950	182	45	3,853	80,634	205	21,741	381,395
Monghyr	8,61,192	1,244	323	1,451	100,563	52	24,438	337,758
Bhagalpur	6,82,088	3,663	205	2,642	82,198	70	55,720	141,330
Purnea	1,65,849	.....	684	832	19,798	83	3,874	39,685
Maldia	5,30,505	.....	851	3,160	102,399	35	26,064	343,945
Sonthal Parganas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Bihar	93,42,113	53,559	3,645	26,172	999,378	1,306	293,655	2,701,335
ORISSA								
Cuttack	73,070	4,320	.....	2,317	.....	2,061	9,425	27,145
Balasore	1,29,030	2,970	2,460	12,879	53,722	3,127	1,829	138,680
Puri	37,080	2,374	.....	2,507	.....	941	.....	1,785
Total Orissa	2,30,780	9,664	2,460	17,703	53,722	6,120	11,254	167,610
CHOTA NAGPUR								
Hazaribagh	1,63,109	.....	84	1,559	34,853	54	4,841	3,325
Palamu	1,030	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	2,68,079	370	11	3,126	94,888	264	16,938	14,885
Singhbhum	27,842	2,561	437	35,848	190	1,225	29,155	.....
Total Chota Nagpur	4,80,060	2,931	95	5,120	165,619	508	23,004	40,865
Total Exports to the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	2,26,87,300	1,58,060	60,447	60,063	2,912,977	134,988	1,066,834	5,008,224
OTHER PROVINCES								
Burma	2,91,657	32,574	1,225	10,442	.....	505	.....	8,720,500
Assam	20,92,658	511	2,204	3,529	201,964	2,301	37,030	240,765
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,29,42,239	50,544	5,985	534	120,506	798	189,965	3,743,250
Punjab	26,57,126	20,454	1,641	224	49	82	11,224	2,394,735
Central Provinces	1,56,779	8,662	47	406	1	9,647	35,310	674,100
Rajputana and Central India	2,94,994	1,967	236	14	15	70	5,062	19,565
Berar	18,147	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,080
Nizam's Territory	9,027	2,406	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,805
Bombay	77,271	7,480	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,561,140
Madras	2,00,062	3,279	75	1,106	.....	8,853	2,317	862,125
Mysore	4,172	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	1,701	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,900
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,024,350
Sind	2,450	.....	5	22	.....	121	.....	.....
Port Blair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1902	4,11,35,583	2,86,354	72,321	88,740	3,235,522	157,365	1,347,801
	1901	4,34,16,971	3,87,333	81,017	92,410	2,832,816	122,404	1,272,744
	1900	3,50,65,702	3,84,796	65,630	68,997	3,123,311	159,894	23,202,893

* Represents the trade registered at the traffic-registering stations only

No VI

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in table No. V were exported from Calcutta in the four months April to July 1902

	COTTON PINCE-GOODS	COTTON YARN		Salt	KEROSENE OIL		Gunny-bag and cloth
		European	Indian		European	Indian	
By boats	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	No
.. river steamers	5,40,600	20,500	2,163	.....	326,870	77,774	53,821
.. rail	46,74,486	547	27,759	1,434	707,701	1,787	267,959
East Indian Railway	2,56,13,599	1,19,555	10,195	40,252	1,440,738	3,117	604,825
Eastern Bengal State Railway	70,04,200	8,928	18,020	10,577	586,012	7,103	381,296
Assam-Bengal Railway	6,28,258	.....	4,657	635	23,957	749	201
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	4,43,379	53,573	.....	11,119	68,764	23,991	39,107
Bengal Central Railway	93,260	.....	1,005	.....	34,015	8,655	.....
North-Western Railway	3,85,797	73	488	.....	.....	24	.....
Railways under the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay	3,41,778	19,580	207	120	.....	19	52,815
By road	10,03,495	25,624	2,268	.....	22,764	32,484	692
By sea	7,06,711	37,974	4,959	21,603	24,701	1,662	.....
Total	1902	4,14,35,583	2,86,354	72,321	85,740	3,235,522	157,365
	1901	4,36,16,071	3,87,333	81,017	92,410	2,832,816	122,494
	1900	3,50,05,792	3,54,796	65,630	68,997	3,123,311	150,894
							1,141,834
							23,202,863

September 30th, 1902

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1902-1903.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of August 1902.

CIRCLE.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average monthly discharge.	Discbarge utilized.	Long-term leases.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Up to end of month.	Rainfall, 1902-1903.	Rainfall, 1901-1902.	REMARKS.		
							1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1																						
OriSSA	Cuttack	Tarjanda, 1st reach Ditto, 2nd "	1,348 556	192 348	14,392 425	12,226 29,840	13,433 20,008	959 547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kendrapara	Gobri Do. Extension Patamundi	680 373 648	776 74 51	773 2,780 3,433	52,354 4,170 2,406	46,739 858 696	6,883 858 696	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	High Level, Range I	Ditto, do. II Jajpur Canal, including Dudhai Channel High Level, Range III	608 727 700 727	197 22 138 338	23,803 3,304 7,712 35,184	23,452 4,119 11,504 32,634	23,102 4,644 3,778 32,778	588 35 3,880 1,916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Balasore	Total	.....	.....	182,844	184,541	174,491	19,603	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	947	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	133,760	49,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	123,12*	93,80	63,267	66,029	59,163	10,078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,078	69,241	12,74	44,35	17,55	40,81
	Panchkura	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	529	8,137	4,06	6,459	7,252	8,154	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	50,269	184,029	.....	.....	.....
	Hovrah	Total	.....	.....	.....	167	262	356	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,078	69,241	12,74	44,35	17,55	40,81
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	70,093	74,145	67,675	10,143	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,143	77,515	.....	.....	.....	.....
	SOUTH-WESTERN.	Shakshed and Patna	4,343 1,386 2,000 1,466	3,537 1,286 1,384 1,398	193 700 1,321 1,398	23,723 83,835 67,989 1,321 1,114 1,36,731 3,107 2,844 1,792 77,887	20,350 83,969 27,307 1,307 2,844 1,364 2,844 55,484	16,744 91,912 27,307 1,307 2,844 1,364 2,844 29,332	1,0882	61,311 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,088	75,309	.....	.....
		Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,070	108,448	576,205	.....	.....	.....
		GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,058	98,706	354,000	.....	.....	.....
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	247	27,283	138,664	648,580	.....	.....
			.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	337	.....	26,110	166,023	€16,428	.....	.....

* Exclusive for provisional lease.
† Of this, 49,374 acres represent provisional lease.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October 1902.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of September 1902.

		Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	...	29.694		
The average pressure of September from 44 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	29.685		
The highest pressure in the month	...	29.903	30th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	...	29.403	7th	16
The range of pressure	...	0.500		
			Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	...	127.8		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	367.0		
			°	
The mean temperature of the month	...	83.8		
The average temperature of September from 20 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	82.5		
The highest temperature in the month	...	92.2	4th	
The lowest temperature in the month	...	75.2	30th	
The range of temperature during the month	...	17.0		
The mean daily range of temperature	...	10.6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	...	15.8	30th	
			Per cent.	
The mean humidity of the month	...	86		
The average humidity of September from 20 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	86		
			Inches.	
The mean vapour tension of the month	...	0.995		
The average vapour tension of September from 20 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	0.943		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	...	7.78		
The average cloud proportion of September from 25 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	6.98		
			Inches.	
The total rainfall of the month	...	6.98		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain- gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)		5.84		
The average fall of September from 24 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	10.40		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	1.21	9th	
			Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	...	12		
The average number of rainy days in September from 24 years' registers (Alipore Observatory)	...	13		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	...	147.5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	...	58.0		
The greatest sun temperature	...	156.7	7th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	...	67.2	1st	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	...	76.6		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	...	2.3		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	...	4.4	29th	
			Miles.	
The mean movement of the wind per day	...	88.9		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	...	232.0	25th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	...	16.0	25th	2 to 3 p.m.
The number of hours with winds from each of the eight points— N. 22, N.E. 33, E. 92, S.E. 166, S. 181, S.W. 91, W. 28, N.W. 34, Calm 73.				

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Alipore (Calcutta), the 7th October 1902.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the five weeks and 2 days ending 30th June 1902 as compared with the same period of 1901.

STAPLES.	1901.		1902.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes	6,981	9,033	5,490	5,381	.....	.....	1,451	3,702
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	1,40,16,362	20,04,119	1,33,44,191	8,27,800	.....	.....	6,72,671	11,76,319
Cotton—								
(1) Raw	47,902	23,187	1,12,396	52,842	64,494	29,655	.....	.....
(2) Manufactured—								
(a) Twist and Yarn, European	6,348	5,708	8,592	5,465	2,250	.....	3,569	243
(b) Ditto, Indian	46,021	19,302	41,452	15,247	.....	.....	4,056	64,495
(c) Piece-goods, European	1,69,358	1,64,355	2,84,811	99,820	1,21,483	.....	6,905	1,272
(d) Ditto, Indian	21,552	10,918	14,647	9,646	.....	.....	3,787	.....
(e) Others	1,685	1,168	3,925	2,354	2,240	1,186	.....	.....
Chemicals excepting saltpetre	9,232	5,098	12,354	8,885	3,073	3,787	.....	.....
Drugs—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	1,699	975	844	552	.....	.....	1,355	423
2.—Non-intoxicating	12,925	6,286	14,061	6,390	1,136	104	.....	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—A1 (Mordinda citrifolia)	433	97	281	13	.....	.....	152	84
2.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	677	645	815	989	138	344	.....	.....
3.—Cutch	5,084	2,243	6,980	3,610	1,866	1,376	.....	.....
4.—Indigo	1,173	739	1,678	7,745	505	7,006	.....	.....
5.—Myrabolans	24,055	8,982	26,371	12,086	2,316	3,137	.....	.....
6.—Tanning barks	8,491	981	22,464	2,763	13,973	1,812	.....	.....
7.—Turmeric	27,645	24,461	28,402	22,010	757	.....	.....	.....
8.—Others	8,429	2,182	15,148	3,383	6,719	1,201	.....	2,461
Fodder—								
1.—Oilcake	1,01,670	20,222	1,65,725	19,430	64,105	.....	41,039	792
2.—Hay, straw and grass	55,036	12,470	13,997	3,264	.....	.....	9,206	.....
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	28,398	8,679	76,363	41,017	47,965	32,338	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	12,68,128	3,11,476	13,91,066	1,70,038	1,22,938	.....	.....	1,41,433
2.—Wheat flour	1,30,699	14,625	57,770	9,935	.....	.....	72,920	4,690
3.—Rice in the husk	1,76,091	19,418	1,09,067	14,835	.....	.....	67,024	4,583
4.—Rice not in the husk	6,40,884	1,26,652	6,36,673	1,56,640	29,988	4,211	.....	.....
5.—Jowar and bajra	1,00,432	18,179	59,876	1,852	.....	40,556	16,327	.....
6.—Gram and pulse	10,22,036	3,70,531	9,98,492	2,43,352	.....	24,134	1,27,179	.....
7.—Others	2,24,209	47,500	4,25,797	18,239	1,94,588	.....	29,261	.....
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	46,852	21,646	67,948	32,140	21,696	10,494	.....	.....
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	23,002	12,521	15,699	18,422	5,901	7,303	.....	.....
Horns—								
Hemp (Indian) and other fibres (excluding jute)	1,383	509	4,226	1,855	2,843	1,346	.....	.....
Jute—								
1.—Raw	28,791	7,528	99,357	10,290	70,566	2,762	.....	.....
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,30,823	84,267	1,80,507	1,00,322	49,684	16,055	.....	.....
Lac	48,071	24,085	60,774	24,167	12,703	82	.....	.....
Leather—								
1.—Unwrought	8,930	3,970	1,863	1,420	.....	9,067	2,550	64
2.—Wrought excepting boots and shoes	884	925	1,832	861	948	.....	.....	.....
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	13,252	4,463	14,578	7,208	1,326	2,745	.....	.....
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	1,306	1,519	723	1,030	.....	583	489	.....
3.—Wines	2,533	3,398	2,735	2,128	200	.....	.....	1,270
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	161	30	436	95	275	65	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Brass, unwrought	3,505	1,858	218	25	.....	.....	3,287	1,833
2.—Do., wrought	16,999	6,582	9,692	6,873	1,261	7,307	.....	.....
3.—Copper, unwrought	735	358	336	150	.....	399	208	.....
4.—Do., wrought	4,366	630	3,775	3,954	3,324	591	.....	.....
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	46,397	19,378	20,689	7,641	.....	25,708	11,737	.....
(b) Unwrought	21,891	1,397	1,10,041	4,401	88,150	3,004	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	1,02,756	48,244	1,55,688	59,686	52,839	11,442	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	88,984	35,029	41,246	14,090	.....	47,738	29,939	.....
6.—Zinc and spealer	3,508	2,093	3,614	1,696	109	.....	397	.....
7.—Others	10,017	7,766	13,891	9,345	3,874	1,589	.....	.....
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,86,713	69,905	2,78,039	67,527	97,926	7,622	.....	.....
2.—Castor	4,183	1,109	1,856	687	.....	2,327	422	.....
3.—Coconut	7,777	2,244	12,158	2,645	4,381	401	.....	.....
4.—Mustard and rape	13,588	7,470	11,377	5,904	.....	2,511	1,566	.....
5.—Others	4,373	2,442	5,093	4,961	3,720	2,513	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
1.—Castor	1,34,330	31,950	55,608	15,008	.....	78,722	16,942	.....
2.—Earthnuts	.....	16	12	16	12	.....	.....	.....
3.—Linseed	11,21,757	3,06,742	7,94,835	2,39,391	.....	3,26,922	67,351	.....
4.—Poppy	1,34,473	36,149	2,50,398	59,450	1,15,925	23,301	.....	.....
5.—Bale and mustard	4,18,577	10,37,008	10,37,887	1,82,912	6,19,310	45,904	.....	.....
6.—Til or jinjili	10,973	2,293	51,919	2,796	40,946	503	.....	.....
7.—Others	97,961	21,982	3,45,081	68,719	2,47,130	46,767	.....	.....
Opium	3,180	3,102	8,195	3,999	5,015	897	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	20,421	14,139	39,929	22,370	19,508	8,731	.....	.....
Provisions—								
1.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,863	3,889	30,617	3,908	24,754	19	.....	.....
2.—Ghee	36,416	26,565	51,630	47,788	15,214	21,223	.....	.....
3.—Potatoes	57,626	20,844	1,27,757	54,487	70,131	33,643	.....	.....
4.—Others	1,45,326	42,352	1,36,013	42,811	459	9,373	.....	.....
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Loc								

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STAPLES.	1901.		1902.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
<i>Salt-petre and other saline substances—</i>	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
1.—Salt-petre	53,052	23,556	59,378	22,958	6,326	.....	.....	598
2.—Other saline substances	59,079	17,827	56,814	15,235	.....	.....	2,265	2,592
<i>Silk—Raw—</i>								
(a) Foreign	3	4	22	16	20	12	.....	.....
(b) Indian	2,472	1,158	3,502	1,844	1,030	656	.....	.....
<i>2.—Piece-goods—</i>								
(a) Foreign	3	2	3	14	149	12	.....	.....
(b) Indian	124	253	273	325	149	72	.....	.....
<i>Spices—</i>								
1.—Betelnuts	27,743	26,379	27,680	25,768	.....	.....	63	611
2.—Cardamoms	1,352	919	2,268	796	916	.....	5,421	123
3.—Chillies	16,332	12,209	10,811	13,137	.....	928	.....	.....
4.—Ginger	2,073	622	2,390	756	317	134	.....	.....
5.—Pepper	2,232	1,363	2,256	2,156	24	793	.....	.....
6.—Others	23,386	16,570	36,658	20,175	13,292	3,605	.....	.....
Stone and lime	5,51,068	79,431	6,07,626	87,523	56,558	8,092	.....	.....
<i>Sugar—</i>								
1.—Refined	29,269	4,393	30,415	9,571	1,146	5,178	.....	.....
2.—Unrefined—								
(a) Sugar	1,94,274	42,887	2,09,248	55,229	15,004	12,342	.....	.....
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses and other saccharine produce	2,34,172	33,719	3,13,331	33,572	79,159	.....	147	.....
<i>Tea—</i>								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.—Indian	6,610	3,825	4,059	2,156	.....	.....	2,551	1,669
Tobacco	1,68,202	56,900	98,511	44,289	.....	.....	69,691	12,611
<i>Wood—</i>								
1.—Timber, unwrought	1,70,145	23,311	1,02,553	20,264	.....	.....	67,592	3,047
2.—Manufactures	20,070	6,200	25,549	9,865	5,479	3,665	.....	.....
<i>Wool—</i>								
1.—Raw	7,231	8,848	2,795	2,363	.....	.....	4,436	6,486
2.—Manufactured—								
(a) Carpets and rugs	1,118	1,371	850	2,326	.....	955	268	.....
(b) Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,283	543
(c) Ditto, Indian	1,362	576	70	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) Other sorts of manufactures	1,009	874	1,865	1,139	856	265	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Hones	34,376	6,566	56,573	15,720	22,197	9,154	.....	.....
2.—Firewood	57,939	4,670	1,16,336	7,952	58,997	3,382	.....	.....
3.—Indigo seed	3,672	2,294	16,477	10,817	12,805	8,523	.....	.....
4.—Paints and colours	4,387	2,569	5,831	2,415	1,444	.....	.....	.....
5.—Seeds other than oilseeds	15,166	4,149	4,388	1,345	.....	.....	154	.....
6.—Others	20,48,997	5,36,769	23,91,296	5,64,927	3,42,899	10,778	2,804	.....
Total	2,58,47,295	53,67,808	2,51,12,337	37,69,317	.....	7,54,938	15,08,401	.....
Military stores	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal for railway	15,397	21,131	15,616	26,512	219	5,381	.....	.....
Railway materials	9,35,578	49,144	17,15,292	1,38,453	7,79,714	89,309	.....	.....
Live-stock	23,38,218	79,710	27,30,433	79,347	3,82,315	.....	363	.....
Total	2,91,36,488	55,23,900	2,95,63,698	40,22,654	4,27,210	.....	15,01,246	.....

T. JACKSON, for Acting Chief Auditor.

TRAFFIC AUDIT OFFICE, GOODS DIVISION, CALCUTTA, the 4th October 1902.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic for the month of May 1902 compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign railways.	804	13	2,207	32	1,403	19	...	...	Demand for brick-burning.
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	...	...	193	21	193	21	...	...
2. Manufactured—	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...
(a) Twist and yarn { European	238	20	223	12	...	...	15	...	
(b) { Indian	601	41	2,273	91	1,072	50	...	...	8
(c) Piece-goods { European	585	40	588	37	3	...	...	3	Demand in Nepal.
(d) { Indian	...	...	12	1	12	1	...	...
(e) Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	...	...	38	2	38	2	...	...
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medicinal preparations	...	...	23	4	...	...	...	...
(b) Others	144	14	...	...	...	...	121	10	
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes	...	1	18	1	13	1	...	...
3. Cutch	3	1	2,117	81	2,114	80	...	...
4. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Myrabolans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tanning barks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Turmeric	19	1	...	...	...	...	19	1	
8. Others	317	30	...	...	...	...	317	30	
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hay, straw and grass	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh	25	1	22	1	...	...	3	...	
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse	1,291	23	9,103	106	7,812	88	...	...
2. Jowar and bajra	...	...	94	8,810	234	4,447	140	...	
3. Rice { in the husk	4,363	94	...	...	...	...	6,940	71	
4. { not in the husk	14,170	218	7,230	147	...	...	82	3	
5. Wheat	93	4	11	1	...	...	40	2	
6. Wheat-flour	51	3	11	1	...	...	...	...
7. Mokai	...	...	477	11	477	11	...	...
8. Others	5,877	102	1,459	34	...	...	4,418	68	
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	58	2	194	6	136	4	...	...
(b) Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	55	2	40	2	...	...	15	...	
(b) Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XI.—Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	5	1	782	25	135	...	5	1	
2. Gunny-bags and cloth	647	38	...	...	...	...	...	13	
XIV.—Lac	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought	...	...	6	1	6	1	...	...
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Wine	4	1	5	1	1	...	...	...
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought	24	1	176	9	161	8	24	1	
2. " wrought	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. " wrought	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast	2,079	40	307	22	308	9	1,772	18	
(b) Unwrought	...	...	308	9	308	9	478	21	
(c) Wrought	691	27	213	6	...	...	...	7	
(d) Manufactures	286	23	335	16	49	...	...	...
6. Others	...	17	1	13	1	...	5	...	
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	930	19	390	6	540	13	
2. Castor	
3. Cocoanut	9	1	9	1	
4. Mustard and rape	
5. Others	11	3	6	1	5	3	

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DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Earthnuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Linseed	11,236	255	11,458	178	222	...	...	...	77
4. Poppy	...	4	1,593	59	1,404	55	...	...
5. Rape and mustard	189	12	18	1	12	1	...	...
6. Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others	385	13	334	21	...	8	51	...	
XX.—Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Paper and pasteboard	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried-fruits and nuts	154	13	587	36	433	23	...	...
2. Ghee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Others	262	5	4	1	...	...	258	4	
XXIII.—Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the public and foreign railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fishplates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIV.—Salt	2,813	(—)14	3,000	52	187	66	...	...
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian	...	...	12	1	12	1	...	...
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	...	661	31	417	21	...	...	244	10
2. Cardamoms	...	...	...	38	1	38	1	...	...
3. Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Pepper	...	23	2	134	8	111	6	...	
6. Others	...	366	17	148	5	...	...	218	12
XXVIII.—Stone and lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy.	1,057	38	959	22	...	...	98	16	
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	340	11	5	1	...	...	340	11	
(b) Gur, rab, jaggree, molasses, and other saccharine produce.	46	2	...	...	...	...	40	1	
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	1,376	61	1,050	47	...	...	326	14	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...
(b) Other sorts	...	15	1	...	...	...	6	...	
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought	1,322	2	3,663	39	2,341	37	...	...
2. Logs	2,538	27	2,310	34	...	7	328	...	
3. Poles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Manufactures	...	2	2	61	3	59	1	...	
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpets and rugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Piece-goods {European	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...
(c) {Indian	...	...	8	1	8	1	...	...
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Firewood	...	...	2,359	139	...	...	245	31	
3. Others not specified above	2,604	170	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	58,800	1,406	65,665	1,698	23,827	642	16,962	450	

GORAKHPUR, the 29th September 1902.

J. W. VAUGHAN,
for Chief Auditor.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic for the month of June 1902 compared with the corresponding period in 1901.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Mds. 29	Rs. 2	Mds. 8	Rs. 1	Mds. ...	Rs. ...	Mds. 16	Rs. 1	
I.—Apparel, including drapery, haberdashery, millinery, uniforms, accoutrements, boots and shoes.									
II.—Coal and coke carried for the public and foreign railways.	7,805	101	...	...	...	...	7,805	101	Demand for brick-burning in previous year.
III.—Cotton—									
1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Twist and yarn { European	30	3	2	1	...	...	28	2	
(b) { Indian...	5	69	231	14	226	83	...	...
(c) Piece-goods { European	998	61	868	53	...	...	130	8	
(d) { Indian...	622	51	627	57	5	6	1	...	
(e) Others	...	...	14	1	14	1	...	...
IV.—Chemicals, excepting saltpetre	...	...	14	1	14	1	...	...
V.—Drugs—									
1. Intoxicating, other than opium.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Non-intoxicating—									
(a) Medical preparations.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Others	...	13	1	123	6	110	5	...	
VI.—Dyes and Tans—									
1. Al (Morinda citrifolia)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Alizarine and aniline dyes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Cutch	...	4	1	190	8	186	7	...	
4. Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tanning barks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Turmeric	...	9	1	100	4	91	3	...	
8. Others	...	11	1	45	3	34	2	...	
VII.—Fodder—									
1. Oilcake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hay, straw and grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VIII.—Fruits and vegetables, fresh ...	105	5	85	4	...	...	20	1	
IX.—Grain and Pulse—									
1. Gram and pulse	1,891	45	10,558	191	8,667	146	...	...
2. Jawaar and bajra	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
3. Rice { in the husk	6,688	111	20,298	372	14,210	261	...	...
4. { not in the husk	12,090	150	11,400	170	...	20	690	...	Net increase of 8,000 mstunds due to demand in Chapra district and less despatches in May.
5. Wheat	...	30	1	83	1	53	...	...
6. Wheat-flour	...	5	1	19	1	14	...	...
7. Makai	...	...	...	235	3	235	3	...	
8. Others	...	16,315	303	1,618	34	...	14,697	269	
X.—Hides and Skins—									
1. Hides of cattle—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Raw	191	6	40	1	...	...	151	5	
2. Skins of sheep and other animals—									
(a) Dressed or tanned	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Raw	66	2	148	4	82	2	...	...
XI.—Horns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XII.—Hemp (Indian) and other fibres, excluding jute.	...	...	600	11	600	11	...	...
XIII.—Jute—									
1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	320	47	
2. Gunny bags and cloth	761	68	441	21	...	...	...	...
XIV.—Lac	...	8	1	2	1	...	...	6	...
XV.—Leather—									
1. Unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Wrought, excepting boots and shoes.	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
XVI.—Liquors—									
1. Ale and Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Wine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII.—Metals—									
1. Brass, unwrought	...	9	1	661	33	652	32	...	
2. " wrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Copper, unwrought	...	...	...	89	5	89	5	...	
4. " wrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Iron and steel—									
(a) Cast	578	23	60	1	...	...	518	22	Decrease due to less demand for machinery in Nepal.
(b) Unwrought	...	...	20	1	20	1	2,797	87	
(c) Wrought	3,109	96	312	9	...	...	3	37	
(d) Manufactures	102	3	65	6	...	...	1,162	105	
6. Others	...	1,221	168	59	3	...	...	...
XVIII.—Oils—									
1. Kerosine	2,858	51	1,563	40	1,295	11	Less demand.
2. Castor	...	56	1	56	1	
3. Coconut	...	14	1	5	1	...	9	...	
4. Mustard and rape	1	1	1	1	...	
5. Others	3	1	3	1	...	

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DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	1901.		1902.		Increase.		Decrease.		Explanation of fluctuations by the Traffic Manager.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	
XIX.—Oilseeds—									
1. Castor	98	2	...	...	...	...	98	2	
2. Earth-nuts	18,721	438	3,160	73	...	...	15,561	365	Less production.
3. Linseed .....	...	...	1,613	37	1,493	34	...	...
4. Poppy .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Rape and mustard	120	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Til or jinjili .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Others	46	1	...	...	...	...	46	1	
XX.—Opium .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXI.—Paper and pasteboard .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXII.—Provisions—									
1. Dried fruits and nuts	65	7	129	8	64	1	...	...
2. Ghi .....	...	6	1	...	6	1	...	...
3. Others	1,132	39	555	13	...	...	577	26	
XXIII.—Railway Plant and Rolling Stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—									
1. Locomotive engines and tenders and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Carriages and trucks and parts thereof.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Materials—									
(a) Steel rails and fish-plates.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Others .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIV.—Salt	6,809	46	7,388	107	579	61	...	...
XXV.—Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
1. Saltpetre .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Other saline substances .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVI.—Silk—									
1. Raw—									
(a) Foreign .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian .....	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...
2. Piece-goods—									
(a) Foreign .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Indian .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXVII.—Spices—									
1. Betelnuts	209	10	370	18	161	8	...	...
2. Cardamoms	5	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	
3. Chillies	50	1	...	...	...	...	50	1	
4. Ging r .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Pepper	428	12	229	14	...	2	199	...	
6. Others	422	16	53	2	...	...	369	14	
XXVIII.—Stone and lime .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXIX.—Sugar—									
1. Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy.	193	9	237	4	44	...	...	5	
2. Unrefined—									
(a) Sugar	53	1	...	...	...	...	53	1	
(b) Gur, rab, jaggery, molasses and other saccharine produce.	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
XXX.—Tea—									
1. Foreign .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Indian .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XXXI.—Tobacco—									
1. Unmanufactured	4,497	206	3,170	151	...	...	1,327	55	
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Cigars	3	1	62	7	59	6	...	...
(b) Other sorts	12	1	11	1	...	...	1	...	
XXXII.—Wood—									
1. Timber, unwrought .....	...	...	652	9	652	9	...	...
2. Logs	8,110	134	5,668	98	...	...	2,442	36	
3. Poles .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Manufactures	20	1	2	1	...	...	18	...	
XXXIII.—Wool—									
1. Raw .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Manufactured—									
(a) Carpet and rugs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Piece-goods { European .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Piece-goods { Indian	447	9	16	1	...	...	431	8	
(d) Other sorts of manufactures.	29	1	...	...	...	...	29	1	
XXXIV.—All other articles of merchandise—									
1. Indigo-seed .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Firewood .....	...	...	51	2,327	...	...	...	...
3. Others not specified above.	1,650	72	3,977	51	2,327	...	...	21	
Total	98,082	2,200	77,946	1,663	30,752	720	50,888	1,257	

J. H. VAUGHAN,
for Chief Auditor.

GORAKHPUR, the 29th September 1902.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 139 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	32,103	13,337 0 0	1,80,480 0	22,075 0 0	40 0 0	35,521 0 0	3,354	5,406	5,406		
Or per mile of railway ...	247	103 0 0	1,298 0	159 0 0	.....	262 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year*	375,002	1,43,927 0 0	10,06,587 0	1,08,108 0 0	3,072 0 0	2,56,107 0 0	36,713	38,110	38,110		
Total for 12 weeks ...	407,105	1,57,324 0 0	11,90,076 0	1,31,183 0 0	3,121 0 0	2,91,628 0 0	40,067	43,606	43,606		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	33,367	11,311 0 0	1,45,482 0	17,963 0 0	113 0 0	29,387 0 0	3,434	4,989	5,473		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	237	87 0 0	1,047 0	120 0 0	1 0 0	217 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	415,595	1,51,200 0 0	13,82,924 0	1,64,050 0 0	33,087 0 0	3,46,337 0 0	37,375	57,575	94,950		

* Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th September 1902 on 558 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 31 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	29,893	16,531 0 0	2,75,117 0	27,155 0 0	777 0 0	44,463 0 0	6,256	10,770	17,006		
Or per mile of railway ...	53.57	29.63	467.09	46.10	1.32	77.05	11.21	18.29	29.50		
For previous 11 weeks of half-year ...	294,950	1,76,376 0 0	16,93,498 0	1,61,531 0 0	15,021 0 0	3,52,028 0 0	68,859	86,021	154,880		
Total for 12 weeks ...	324,843	1,92,907 0 0	19,65,615 0	1,88,696 0 0	15,798 0 0	3,97,391 0 0	75,115	96,791	171,906		
COMPARISON.											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,312	14,740 0 0	1,76,908 0	20,952 0 0	652 0 0	36,344 0 0	5,860	7,053	12,913		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	48.55	27.20	314.78	37.28	1.16	65.64	10.81	12.55	23.36		
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,02,127	1,77,341 0 0	14,02,181 0	2,06,155 0 0	13,775 0 0	3,97,271 0 0	75,221	72,411	147,632		

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST SEPTEMBER 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1902 TO 20TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1901 TO 21ST SEPTEMBER 1901.			Total increase in 1902.	Total decrease in 1902.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
589	Rs. 44,463	Rs. 77.05	Rs. 562	Rs. 36,344	Rs. 63.64	Rs. 589	Rs. 8,52,365	... 562	Rs. 9,18,069	Rs. ...	Rs. 65,704		

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 899 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	210,200	Rs. A. P. 1,09,140 0 0	Mds. S. 17,17,500 0	Rs. A. P. 3,25,060 0 0	Rs. A. P. 53,150 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,87,350 0 0	Rs. A. P. 38,018	Rs. A. P. 48,920	Rs. A. P. 86,938
Or per mile of railway ...	234	121 0 0	1,910 0	362 0 0	45 0 0*	528 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half- year ...	2,572,741	11,78,714 0 0	1,21,57,531 0	24,46,801 0 0	1,85,276 0 0	38,10,791 0 0	443,884	470,850	914,734
Total for 13 weeks ...	2,782,941	12,87,854 0 0	1,39,05,031 0	27,71,861 0 0	2,38,426 0 0	42,98,141 0 0	481,902	519,770	1,001,672
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	207,592	Rs. A. P. 1,02,872 0 0	Mds. S. 17,82,235 0	Rs. A. P. 3,45,839 0 0	Rs. A. P. 62,026 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,10,737 0 0	Rs. A. P. 36,754	Rs. A. P. 53,361	Rs. A. P. 89,905
Per mile of railway correspond- ing week of previous year ...	243	120 0 0	2,087 0	405 0 0	50 0 0	575 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,679,344	11,91,081 0 0	1,39,22,527 0	26,32,689 0 0	2,93,822 0 0	41,17,592 0 0	475,712	554,253	1,029,985

* Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 12,500.

† Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

‡ Increase is due to opening of Kaunia-Dhubri extension (37·25) miles.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 59·37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	7,290	Rs. A. P. 2,170 0 0	Mds. S. 39,940 0	Rs. A. P. 4,380 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20 0 0	Rs. A. P. 6,570 0 0	Rs. A. P. 902	Rs. A. P. 1,354	Rs. A. P. 2,256
Or per mile of railway ...	123	37 0 0	673 0	74 0 0	.....	111 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half- year ...	78,133	22,534 0 0	3,61,001 0	37,351 0 0	410 0 0	60,304 0 0	12,342	14,523	26,864
Total for 13 weeks ...	85,423	24,704 0 0	4,00,941 0	41,731 0 0	430 0 0	66,874 0 0	13,244	15,876	29,120
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,885	Rs. A. P. 2,071 0 0	Mds. S. 40,839 0	Rs. A. P. 3,251 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,364 0 0	Rs. A. P. 769	Rs. A. P. 1,437	Rs. A. P. 2,206
Per mile of railway corre- sponding week of previous year ...	133	35 0 0	692 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	91 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	81,190	22,064 0 0	3,43,668 0	34,042 0 0	325 0 0	56,431 0 0	10,917	15,970	26,887

Audited up to 2nd August 1902.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 53·37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	9,450	Rs. A. P. 2,460 0 0	Mds. S. 40,190 0	Rs. A. P. 2,140 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 4,840 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,066	Rs. A. P. 438	Rs. A. P. 1,504
Or per mile of railway ...	177	46 0 0	753 0	40 0 0	1 0 0	87 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half- year ...	96,241	25,709 0 0	2,68,097 0	12,288 0 0	323 0 0	38,330 0 0	14,190	9,594	23,734
Total for 13 weeks ...	105,691	28,169 0 0	3,08,287 0	14,423 0 0	363 0 0	42,960 0 0	15,256	10,032	25,258
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	10,560	Rs. A. P. 2,534 0 0	Mds. S. 25,096 0	Rs. A. P. 1,126 0 0	Rs. A. P. 48 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,708 0 0	Rs. A. P. 950	Rs. A. P. 564	Rs. A. P. 1,514
Per mile of railway corre- sponding week of previous year ...	198	47 0 0	470 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	69 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	90,567	25,514 0 0	2,21,850 0	8,882 0 0	379 0 0	34,775 0 0	13,849	8,557	22,406

* Audited up to 2nd August 1902.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	27,480	9,130 0 0	73,560 0	5,050 0 0	70 0 0	14,250 0 0	2,778	1,530	4,393		
Or per mile of railway ...	320	106 0 0	855 0	59 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 12 weeks of half-year* ...	318,077	88,777 0 0	3,10,123 0	25,323 0 0	2,407 0 0	1,16,507 0 0	33,343	16,315	51,658		
Total for 13 weeks ...	345,557	97,907 0 0	3,83,085 0	30,373 0 0	2,477 0 0	1,30,757 0 0	36,121	19,845	55,908		
COMPARISON											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	26,698	9,022 0 0	100,342 0	8,197 0 0	1,274 0 0	18,493 0 0	2,909	3,457	6,354		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	310	105 0 0	1,271 0	95 0 0	15 0 0	215 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	331,043	96,308 0 0	5,54,325 0	149,138 0 0	6,777 0 0	1,52,223 0 0	37,266	28,081	65,347		

* Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 33·6 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the week ...	2,370	770 0 0	6,180 0	700 0 0	20 0 0	1,490 0 0	285	2,391	2,675		
Or per mile of railway ...	71	23 0 0	184 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	44 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 11 weeks of half-year† ...	27,942	9,349 0 0	300,988 0	14,328 0 0	281 0 0	23,958 0 0	3,203	18,993	22,193		
Total for 13 weeks ...	30,315	10,119 0 0	307,168 0	15,028 0 0	301 0 0	25,448 0 0	3,488	21,384	24,872		
COMPARISON											
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,045	917 0 0	10,495 0	961 0 0	155 0 0	2,033 0 0	278	268	546		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	61	27 0 0	311 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	56 0 0	.....	.....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	25,618	9,451 0 0	96,365 0	11,210 0 0	1,765 0 0	22,426 0 0	3,134	7,750	10,884		

† Audited up to 2nd August 1902.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th July 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.				
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.				
							Rs. A. P.	Merchandise.	Total.		
Total traffic for the period on 18 miles open ...	1,890	193 0 0	12,869	250 0 0	5 4 0	448 4 0	369	135	504		
Or per mile of railway ...	105·00	10 11 6	714·56	13 14 3	0 4 8	24 14 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year ...	3,763	390 0 0	22,909	466 0 0	6 2 0	862 2 0	604	260	854		
Total for 2½ weeks ...	5,653	583 0 0	35,771	716 0 0	11 6 0	1,310 6 0	973	395	1,368		
COMPARISON											
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,214	341 11 8	8,554	250 5 11	34 6 0	626 7 7	412	92	504		
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	123·00	18 15 9	475·22	13 14 6	1 14 7	34 12 10	.....	.....	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	6,031	955 2 0	24,369	736 4 8	46 8 0	1,737 14 8	1,178	262	1,440		

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 27th Sept. 1902 ...	Coaching ... 5,892 0 0 Goods ... 7,438 0 0 Other earnings ... 299 0 0	13,629 0 0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1901	Coaching ... 6,192 0 0 Goods ... 8,700 0 0 Other earnings ... 331 0 0	15,223 0 0
	Decrease	1,594 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 27th Sept. 1902	... ... ... Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	267 8 9 298 7 10
	Decrease	31 4 1
Receipts from 1st July to 27th Sept. 1902 Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901 ...	1,74,476 0 0 1,82,462 0 0
	Decrease	7,986 0 0



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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 13th October 1902.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·01, Katwa 0·10, Kalna nil, Raniganj nil. Weather fine. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Condition of *aman* and other standing crops fair. More rain wanted. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Rampur Hât nil. Weather fair. More rain wanted for high paddy lands. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Vishnupur 25. Standing crops need more rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Contai nil, Tamluk 0·40, Ghatal nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* is almost finished. Agricultural prospects continue fair, but more rain wanted all over the district. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur thana. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 12 8
Contai	... ... ... 13 0
Tamluk	... ... ... 11 0
Ghatal	... ... ... 12 0

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·76, Serampore 16, Arambagh 0·78. Weeding of *aman* and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops good. Weather seasonable. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 10 0
Serampore	... ... ... 10 8
Arambagh	... ... ... 11 8

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·17, Ulubaria nil. Steeping and washing of jute still going on. The *aman* crop is progressing and sugarcane is doing well. No cattle-disease reported from anywhere. Fodder and water sufficient. Weather seasonable. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee on an average everywhere within the district.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Barasat 0·83, Basirhat 0·71, Diamond Harbour nil. Weather hot and cloudy. State and prospects of crops good except at Diamond Harbour, where crops on high lands show signs of weathering for want of rain. Ploughing for *rabi* crops going on briskly. Jute in many places fit to be reaped. In Diamond Harbour reaping of *aus* and jute wholly over. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 11 0'
Barasat	... ... ... 11 0 }
Basirhat	... ... ... 10 8 }
Diamond Harbour	... ... ... 10 8 }

per rupee.

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·05, Kushtia 0·25, Chuadanga 2·22, Meherpur nil, Ranaghat 0·72. Crop prospects good. Some cattle-disease in Ranaghat. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 12 8 }
Kushtia	... ... ... 11 4 }
Chuadanga	... ... ... 11 4 }
Meherpur	... ... ... 12 8 }
Ranaghat	... ... ... 12 0 }

per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar not received, Kandi 1·11, Jangipur 0·53, Lalbagh 1·07. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane good. Sowing of *kalai* and *rabi* crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 11 8 }
Kandi	... ... ... 14 0 }
Jangipur	... ... ... 13 8 }
Lalbagh	... ... ... 11 8 }

per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·48, Jhenida 0·96, Magura 1·16, Narail 2·07, Bangaon nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported from Salikha outpost in Magura subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 12 0 }
Jhenida	... ... ... 12 0 }
Magura	... ... ... 11 0 }
Narail	... ... ... 11 8 }
Bangaon	... ... ... 12 0 }

per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·15, Bagerhat 0·92, Satkhira nil. Weather variable. Prospects favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Paikgachha. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... ... ... 11 2 }
Bagerhat	... ... ... 11 12 }
Satkhira	... ... ... 10 8 }

per rupee.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·03, Nator 0·81, Naogaon 0·85. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice selling at 12½ seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. Fall in the district scattered, maximum fall 4·56. Weather fine. Standing crops good. Steeping of jute continues. Cattle-disease reported from one thana. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·93, Alipur Duars 1·76. Weather seasonable. State of standing *haimanti* paddy favourable. Steeping of jute continues. Fields are being prepared for tobacco. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·01, Kurseong 0·72, Kalimpong 1·00. Weather seasonable. Hills—Maize, *chhota* and *bara marua*, *bhadoi* and *haimanti dhan*, *phaphar*, and *kalai dal* doing well. Terai—Jute-cutting nearly completed. Steeping going on. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Hills	... ... ... 8 0 }
Terai	... ... ... 11 0 }

per rupee.

Maize sells at Darjeeling at 20 seers and at Kalimpong at 34 seers per rupee.

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Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 93, Kurigram 3·17, Gaibanda 2·79, Nilphamari 30. Cutting and steeping of jute nearly finished. Condition of standing crops good. Weather fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 9 8
Gaibanda	... 10 0 } per rupee.
Kurigram	... 8 8
Nilphamari	... 10 8

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·84. Fall general except in the west. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute finished. Lands being prepared for *rabi* crops. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Sirajganj slight showers occasionally. Report of *aman* and sugarcane fair. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 66, Manikganj 1·11, Munshiganj 2·79, Narayanganj 1·31. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—*Aman* paddy doing well. Jute-steeping continues. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Fodder scarce in parts. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 0 }
Jamalpur	... 12 0 }
Netrokona	... 12 0 } per rupee.
Kishorganj	... 11 3 }
Tangail	... 10 14 }

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·58, Goalundo 0·28, Madaripore 0·52. Rains occasionally. Weather seasonable, but hot at times. State and prospects of crops good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·92; at other subdivisions below one inch. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* practically over. Prospects fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers (*aus*) and 11 seers (*aman*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 16, Brahmanbaria 1·87, Chandpur 0·5. Prospects fair. Transplantation of *roa* paddy still going on in Brahmanbaria. Fodder wanting in Habiganj thana. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 15 0 }
Brahmanbaria	... 11 7 }
Chandpur	... 11 0 }

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·05, Feni 2·69. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Slight cattle-disease at Sudharam. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers at Sadar and at 13 seers at Feni.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Transplantation of *aman dhan* is over. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·5. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of *joom* crops still going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·66, Dinapore 0·04. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of Indian-corn completed. Paddy looks well. *Rabi* sowing going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Nawadah 0·06, Jahanabad 0·07. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of the *bhadai* crops over. Prospects of paddy good so far, sugarcane doing well. Lands being prepared for sowing *rabi*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice is 12½ seers a rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 32. Paddy crop and sugarcane doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers a rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·01, Siwan 0·41, Gopalganj nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadai* crop continues. Paddy and sugarcane doing well, but rain wanted. Land is being prepared for *rabi* sowing. Cattle-disease reported from Mirjapur thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Bettiah 0·09. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Threshing of *bhadai* crops approaching completion. Weeding of winter rice and preparation of lands for *rabi* going on. Cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17½ seers and maize at 30 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·01, Sitamarhi 0·57. Weather fair. Harvesting of *bhadai* crops approaching completion. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—Common rice 11½ seers, and maize 25 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1.09, Samastipur 1.85, Madhubani 0.71. Prospect of standing crops good. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* sowing. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Ladania outpost and Banipati thana. Common rice sells as follows:—

	<i>Aghani.</i>		<i>Aus.</i>	
	Srs.	ch.	Srs.	ch.
Sadar	13	3
Samastipur	12	0
Madhubani	12	5
			17	8

per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Begusarai 0.01, Jamui nil. Weather seasonable. Sowing of *rabi* crops commenced. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Sadar
Begusarai
Jamui

per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.13, Banka 0.82, Madhipura 0.00, Supaul 1.05. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aghani* paddy continue favourable. Sowing of *kurthi* going on, but retarded in places in the Supaul subdivision owing to the late excessive rainfall. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Sadar
Banka
Madhipura
Supaul

per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.78, Kishanganj 0.10, Araria 0.40. Fall general. Weather seasonable. Steeping of Jute still continues. Sowing of mustard and other *rabi* crops going on. Prospects of winter rice good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Sadar
Kishanganj
Araria

per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2.47, Chanchal 1.16, Sibganj 1.53, Gajol .83. Fall general. Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice good. Sowing of *kalai* going on in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0.48, Jamtara 0.03, Pakaur 1.31, Rajmahal 0.33. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers a rupee.

Cuttack.—No rain during the week except Banki where the fall was 0.33. Want of rain felt in places. Weather seasonable. Late *beah* is being cut. *Sarad* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers (old) and 15½ seers (new) per rupee at Sadar.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. *Beali* and jute being harvested. *Sarad* growing, but rain very badly needed. Sugarcane progressing. Other standing crops doing well. Rice sells at 14 and 16 seers a rupee at Sadar and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops nearly over. Fodder and water sufficient, but rain urgently wanted for high-land paddy. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 13 and 12 seers per rupee at Sadar and Khondmals respectively.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. It is slight at western parts of the district. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and *mandua* is nearly over. Rain wanted for winter rice on uplands. Plowing of lands for *kutthi* commenced. Sugarcane, cotton and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. *Rabi* crops being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *gora* and *marua* in progress. Rain wanted for the winter rice crop. Cattle-disease reported from several thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Palaman.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Standing crops all doing well. Cattle-disease in a few places. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at Sadar at 12 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

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Manbhum.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted for high-land paddy. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers and at Gobindpur at 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops good. Average price of rice 14 seers in the district.

General Summary.—Rain fell during the week in Bihar and most of the districts of Bengal Proper, but the fall was light except in Jessore, Malda and parts of North and East Bengal where it was moderately heavy. The Burdwan, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions generally require more rain. Steeping of jute continues at places. Weeding of winter rice and sowing of *rabi* have commenced. Prospects fair. Cattle-disease reported from 9 districts. Fodder sufficient except in parts of Mymensingh and Tippera where it is said to be scarce. No want of water. The price of common rice is dearer in 5 districts, cheaper in 12 and unchanged in the rest (30).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 14th October 1902.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ended 27th September 1902 on 558 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 31 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
total traffic for the week ...	34,319	Rs. 19,062 0 0	Mds. 2,45,921 0	Rs. 19,405 0 0	Rs. 1,975 0 0	Rs. 40,442 0 0	6,371	10,159	16,530
per mile of railway ... previous 12 weeks of half-year ...	61·50	34·16	417·52	32·95	3·35	70·46	11·42	17·25	28·67
	323,197	1,92,587 0 0	19,42,066 0	1,87,844 0 0	15,810 0 0	3,96,241 0 0	75,044	96,444	171,488
Total for 13 weeks ...	357,516	2,11,649 0 0	21,57,987 0	2,07,249 0 0	17,785 0 0	4,36,683 0 0	81,415	106,603	188,018
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week previous year ...	31,521	18,321 0 0	1,84,791 0	21,267 0 0	3,382 0 0	42,970 0 0	5,711	7,224	12,935
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57·20	33·25	323·63	37·25	5·92	76·42	10·30	12·65	23·01
to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,33,647	1,95,662 0 0	15,86,972 0	2,27,423 0 0	17,157 0 0	4,40,242 0 0	80,932	79,635	160,567

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH SEPTEMBER 1901.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1902 TO 27TH SEPTEMBER 1902.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1901 TO 28TH SEPTEMBER 1901.			Total increase in 1902.	Total decrease in 1902.
Year	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
1902	Rs. 40,442	Rs. 70·46	571	Rs. 42,970	Rs. 76·42	589	Rs. 8,91,657	...	571	Rs. 9,61,039	...	.....	Rs. 69,382

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 27th September 1902 on 1,261 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
total traffic for the week on miles open ...	168,870	Rs. 62,070	Mds. 3,96,950	Rs. 45,970	Rs. 11,390	(a) 1,19,430	40,443	(b) 29,987	70,430
per mile of railway ... previous 11½ weeks of half-year ...	133·92	49·22	314·79	36·46	9·03	94·71	.....	.....	.....
	2,150,147	8,40,079	60,95,150	6,92,462	1,69,026	17,01,567	481,937	361,427	843,364
Total for 12½ weeks ...	2,319,017	9,02,149	64,92,100	7,38,432	1,80,416	18,20,997	522,380	391,414	913,794
COMPARISON.									
total for corresponding week previous year on 1,261 miles ...	173,022	Rs. 65,444	8,25,301	Rs. 63,013	15,018	1,43,475	34,040	(d) 26,815	59,855
per mile of railway ... previous 11½ weeks of half-year ...	138·30	52·31	659·71	50·37	12·01	114·60	.....	.....	.....
to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,279,062	8,58,094	71,38,535	7,53,831	1,97,101	18,09,026	442,927	358,241	801,168

(a) Decrease chiefly under goods due mainly to the adjustment of ballast trains earnings for the whole month of September in the corresponding week of previous year, whereas they are now dealt with weekly. There was also a falling off in public traffic of about Rs. 6,000.
 (b) Includes 6,244 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
 (c) Audited figures up to week ending 19th July 1902.
 (d) 7,252 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

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SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. & N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 27th September 1902 on 18 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open ...	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	202	122	324
1,046	135	11,724	247	7	389	21'61	.....	.....	.....
58'11	7'50	651'33	13'72	0'39	21'61	21'61	.....	.....	.....
Or per mile of railway ...									
For previous 13 weeks of half-year (a) ...	17,406	2,059	90,544	2,650	78	4,776	3,687	1,035	4,792
Total for 13½ weeks ...	18,452	2,174	102,288	2,906	85	5,165	3,889	1,157	5,160
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 18 miles open ...	2,157	321	12,168	385	11	717	413	91	810
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	119'83	17'80	676'00	21'40	0'61	39'81	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	30,919	4,534	100,537	3,023	140	7,096	5,437	1,079	8,110

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 19th July 1902.

NOTE.—The line was re-opened from 24th September 1902.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., K.-D., DACCA AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th October 1902 on 889 (a) miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	225,660	1,11,140 0 0	13,01,700 0	2,97,640 0 0	13,980 0 0	4,29,760 0 0	38,220	48,940	87,160
Or per mile of railway ...	254	125 0 0	1,464 0	333 0 0	2 0 0*	462 0 0*	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year† ...	2,782,941	12,87,854 0 0	1,39,05,031 0	27,71,861 0 0	2,38,426 0 0	42,98,141 0 0	481,902	519,770	1,001,672
Total for 14 weeks ...	3,008,601	13,98,994 0 0	1,52,06,731 0	30,69,501 0 0	2,52,406 0 0	47,20,901 0 0	520,122	568,710	1,088,832
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	321,056	1,13,815 0 0	12,89,062 0	2,83,624 0 0	15,081 0 0	4,12,520 0 0	36,653	49,115	85,768
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	376	133 0 0	1,509 0	332 0 0	2 0 0	467 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	3,000,400	13,04,896 0 0	1,52,11,589 0	29,16,312 0 0	3,08,904 0 0	45,30,112 0 0	512,365	603,368	1,115,733

* Excluding ferry earnings, Rs. 12,000.

† Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

(a) Decrease is due to closing of Jatrapur branch between Kurigram and Jatrapur.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th October 1902 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	30,940	9,330 0 0	35,860 0	4,220 0 0	80 0 0	13,630 0 0	2,810	1,540	4,850
Or per mile of railway ...	360	108 0 0	417 0	49 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 13 weeks of half-year* ...	345,557	97,907 0 0	3,83,083 0	30,373 0 0	2,477 0 0	1,30,757 0 0	36,121	19,545	55,806
Total for 14 weeks ...	376,497	1,07,237 0 0	4,19,543 0	34,593 0 0	2,557 0 0	1,44,387 0 0	38,931	21,385	60,601
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	29,977	8,872 0 0	67,484 0	6,758 0 0	410 0 0	16,040 0 0	2,915	3,369	6,384
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	349	103 0 0	735 0	79 0 0	5 0 0	187 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	361,020	1,05,180 0 0	6,21,809 0	55,896 0 0	7,187 0 0	1,68,263 0 0	40,181	31,450	71,631

* Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 4th October 1902 on 33·6 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.			Coaching.	Merchan- dise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	2,380	780 0 0	4,730 0	620 0 0	30 0 0	1,430 0 0	290	2,330†	2,670†
per mile of railway	71	23 0 0	141 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	43 0 0	.....	.....	.....
for previous 13 weeks of half- year*	30,315	10,119 0 0	307,168 0	15,028 0 0	301 0 0	25,448 0 0	3,488	21,384	24,872
Total for 14 weeks	32,695	10,399 0 0	311,898 0	15,648 0 0	331 0 0	26,878 0 0	3,778	23,764	27,542
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	2,426	862 0 0	6,549 0	993 0 0	174 0 0	2,029 0 0	238	308	546
per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	72	26 0 0	194 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	56 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	28,044	10,314 0 0	102,914 0	12,202 0 0	1,939 0 0	24,455 0 0	3,372	8,058	11,430

* Audited up to week ending 2nd August 1902.

† Ballast train miles 2,000.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 4th Oct. 1902	... { Coaching ... 4,217 0 0 ... Goods ... 3,866 0 0 ... Other earnings ... 124 0 0 } 8,207 0 0	
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1901	... { Coaching ... 6,440 0 0 ... Goods ... 5,336 0 0 ... Other earnings ... 69 0 0 } 11,845 0 0	
	Decrease ...	3,638 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 4th Oct. 1902	... ... ...	160 14 9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	... ... ...	232 4 1
	Decrease ...	71 5 4
Receipts from 1st July to 4th Oct. 1902	1,82,683 0 0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1901	1,94,307 0 0
	Decrease ...	11,624 0 0



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PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE WINTER RICE CROP OF BENGAL, 1902.

THE following note is published for general information.

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
The 17th October 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1902.

Character of the Season.—The ante-monsoon showers were exceptionally heavy, especially in Eastern Bengal, but the monsoon broke late, and the fall in June was short, the deficiency being most marked in Bihar and Chota Nagpur. July brought good rain though there was defect in parts of Bihar and Lower Bengal. The fall in July was very heavy,

while on the other hand the fall was excessive in Orissa and parts of Eastern Bengal. Transplantation was retarded by excessive rain in Eastern Bengal and by drought elsewhere; but the weather has of late been seasonable and, taken as a whole, the season is not unfavourable to the winter rice crop of the Province.

Area cultivated.—Since the issue of the final forecast of the winter rice crop of 1901, some District Officers have revised their estimates of the normal area. They now estimate the total normal area at 30,094,700 acres as compared with 30,443,600 acres finally estimated last year. The area actually put under winter rice crop this year is reported to be 29,356,500 acres against 28,404,200 acres sown last year. The failure to sow the full normal area is due to unseasonable weather during the transplantation season.

Character of the Crop.—From the summary of the district returns given in Appendix I, it will be seen that 22 out of the 45 districts in the Province report an outturn of 100 per cent. or over; in nine it is estimated to vary between 90 and 99 per cent. In eight others the estimate varies between 80 and 89 per cent., while in no case, it falls below 60 per cent. of the average. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the Province as a whole will amount to 94 per cent. of the normal, but the district reports, which were mostly compiled early in September, do not take into account the improvement which has since taken place, and it seems probable that, if the rest of the season be favourable and especially if the Háthiya rains in Bihar do not fail, the Provincial outturn will not fall below the average.

C. G. H. ALLEN,

Offg. Director of the Department of Land
Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

DARJEELING,

The 4th October 1902.

APPENDIX I.
Preliminary Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1902.

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DISTRICT.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision and district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate winter normal area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate winter price in annas.	Bestimmed area under winter rice this year (1902) in acres.	Price this year (1902) in annas.	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much reduced the output last year (1901). ^g	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much will represent the output last year (1902)? ^f	Remarks by District Officers.				Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
										1	2	3	4	
Burdwan	Sadar	794,580	635,560	351,600	260,000	329,000	60	62(a)	(a) The outturn is low owing to the insufficient and untimely rainfall in the Sadar subdivision; rainfall has been particularly scanty in the neighbourhood of Burdwan.					
Kalna	... ..	278,480	224,000	115,200	110,000	128,000	50	100						
Katwa Raniganj	... ..	225,280 429,440	170,000 254,700	130,200 209,000	140,000 209,000	140,000 209,000	80 75	85. 100						
District Total	..	1,796,080	1,384,200	806,000	719,000	846,000	67	81						
Birbhum...	Sadar Rampur Hât ...	709,120 412,800	508,900 287,400	383,300 211,600	340,000 220,000	393,000 240,000	80	100 125	Owing to timely rainfall more lands have been cultivated in winter rice in the Rampur Hât subdivision; the acreage has even exceeded the normal.					
District Total	..	1,121,920	776,300	604,900	560,000	653,000	80	109						

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DISTRICT.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision and district in acres.	Total area estimated under cultivation in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice in acres.	Approximate area under winter rice in acres.	Estimated area under winter this year (1902) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal output, how much more than last year (1901) ?	Approximate area last year (1901) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice this year (1902) in acres.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Bankura	Sadar ... Vishnupur ...	1,299,440 445,000	482,800 214,000	\$46,600 160,400	\$39,000 175,000	250,000 150,000	88 88	65 85	65 85		
	District Total ..	1,677,440	612,800	507,000	505,000	400,000	88	88	73		
Midnapore	Sadar ... Contai ... Tamluk ... Ghatal ...	2,078,440 543,900 417,920 238,080	1,342,800 440,100 329,600 171,600	717,600 356,700 220,200 118,300	750,500 354,800 220,000 105,000	750,500 354,300 220,000 105,000	90 95 89 75	90 95 95 90	90 95 95 90	The deficient outturn is due to late rains retarding transpiration.	Owing to insufficient rainfall of the year there has been a decrease both in the area and outturn.
Hoogley	Sadar ... Serampore ... Arambagh ... Howrah ... Ularpur ...	3,202,800	2,160,600	1,413,700	1,429,800	1,429,800	88	88	92		The prospect at Arambagh is not very favourable owing to the unseasonable and insufficient rainfall.
	District Total ..	1,087,380	468,800	396,200	354,700	366,800	75	75	84		

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N & Parganas		Sadar	Burabat	Basirhat	Diamond Harbour	District Total							
		855,760	405,700	285,700	304,100	360,300	100	100	130	100	105		
Nadia	...	813,000	175,400	112,100	117,100	117,100	90	90	100	90	100		
	...	230,400	207,500	142,500	142,500	142,500	60	60	100	60	100		
	...	266,880	240,200	239,500	243,200	239,400	115	115	105	115	105		
	District Total	...	1,344,640	1,084,900	739,300	806,900	689,300	101	101	104	101	104	
Nadia	...	Sadar	Kushtia	Meherpur	Chuadanga	Ranaghat	District Total	...	1,788,160	630,500	85,100	98,200	
	...	445,640	174,100	16,300	16,000	15,400	60	60	80	95	75		
	...	382,080	134,700	19,600	19,400	19,400	34,300	34,300	40	60	85		
	...	404,480	142,610	21,400	25,000	30,000	60	60	63	50	63		
	...	273,680	82,700	5,600	8,200	8,700	50	50	50	50	100		
	...	273,280	94,400	22,200	28,900	27,700	50	50	50	50	100		
	District Total	...	1,788,160	630,500	85,100	98,200	116,000	61	61	63	61	63	
Murshidabad.	...	Sadar	Lalbagh	Jangipur	Kandu	District Total	...	1,373,440	985,500	277,100	293,900	293,900	
	...	481,280	392,370	67,600	69,000	69,000	75	75	80	61	75		
	...	388,080	142,700	43,900	44,700	67,400	61	61	63	63	100		
	...	399,400	224,600	27,000	25,000	27,000	63	63	63	63	75		
	...	327,680	225,900	158,600	165,200	158,600	68	68	68	68	75		
	District Total	...	1,373,440	985,500	277,100	293,900	293,900	67	67	73	67	73	
Jessore	...	Sadar	Thenida	Bengong	Nilgurs	Narail	District Total	...	1,872,000	1,208,800	366,000	643,100	
	...	682,960	314,000	158,300	140,000	140,300	80	80	85	100	100		
	...	354,000	280,000	64,000	43,100	144,000	100	100	100	100	100		
	...	415,360	249,010	77,000	150,000	150,000	75	75	75	75	75		
	...	272,000	171,500	62,000	82,000	54,700	40	40	40	40	45		
	...	311,680	246,300	180,300	125,000	125,000	80	80	80	80	85		
	District Total	...	1,872,000	1,208,800	366,000	643,100	615,900	74	74	76	74	76	

Seasonable rainfall and further clearance of the Sunderban jungle is the cause of increase in the cultivation of the winter rice crop this year in the Sadar subdivision. The figures in column 4 have been revised.

The normal area has been revised and the figures in column 4 have been provisionally adjusted.

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Jalpaiguri		Sadar	Alijpur	Duara	1,072,000	607,000	356,800	309,400	344,500	76	100
					822,600	407,000	105,800	144,200	182,700	160	130
District Total	...				1,084,600	1,075,000	615,000	446,600	497,200	83	100
Darjeeling	Sadar (including Kalmpong), Kurseong, Siliguri	...	464,640	66,040	11,600	11,600	11,600	11,500	100	108	
			118,400	13,000	...	...	52,700	42,200	62,700	100	117
			161,020	69,200	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Total	...		744,960	148,200	64,200	53,700	64,200	64,200	100	115	
Ranagpur	Sadar	...	730,240	485,800	309,000	299,000	309,000	309,000	76	100	
	Kurigram	...	509,680	468,900	219,400	249,500	249,400	249,400	80	100	
	Gairahanda	...	486,400	371,290	215,000	175,000	190,000	190,000	75	75	
	Nilphamari	...	415,720	275,800	92,800	88,000	90,000	90,000	100	105	
District Total	...		2,931,040	1,602,700	896,920	762,400	789,400	789,400	79	95	
Borra	Whole district	...	869,760	690,000	303,000	316,000	320,000	320,000	75	110	
Pabna	Sadar	...	564,180	423,000	405,900	405,000	400,000	400,000	100	75	
	Sirajganj	...	612,180	469,500	210,800	286,000	286,000	286,000	100	120	
District Total	...		1,176,960	882,500	616,000	641,000	650,000	650,000	100	91	
Dacca	Sadar	...	810,940	478,400	226,000	226,000	226,000	226,000	95	100	
	Munshiganj	...	312,960	250,400	214,800	218,000	218,000	218,000	100	100	
	Murshidabad	...	247,040	197,500	68,500	62,000	61,000	61,000	100	100	
	Narayanganj	...	410,240	247,200	136,300	125,000	125,000	125,000	80	80	
District Total	...		1,780,480	1,213,500	635,600	616,000	616,000	616,000	597,900	94	100

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District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision and district in acres.	Total area estimated to be cultivated in acres.							
Mymensingh.										
Sadar	...	1,188,360	697,000	946,700	950,500	250,500	100	110	I have raised the estimate of all Sub-district Officers; judging from what I have seen the crop will be very little if at all below normal. Rice is still being planted out.	
Nirankona	...	697,600	284,500	169,000	161,000	162,000	90	110		
Kishoreganj	...	697,520	284,000	192,700	193,000	160,000	100	90		
Jamalpur	...	89,960	627,200	215,100	214,000	314,000	80	90		
Tungail	...	675,040	533,000	205,000	210,000	205,000	100	90		
District Total	...	4,052,480	2,405,700	1,011,500	1,059,500	1,031,500	93	93		
Faridpur.										
Sadar	...	550,400	401,000	270,000	260,000	260,000	57,700	55,000	The heavy rains this year have done much good to the winter rice crop and an average crop is expected.	
Goalundo	...	273,920	206,000	58,000	55,000	55,000	233,800	233,000		
Madaripur	...	635,160	526,600	253,000	253,000	253,000				
District Total	...	1,469,480	1,132,600	581,000	550,500	550,500	100	100		
Buckerganj.										
Sadar	...	711,040	450,000	395,000	395,000	325,000	275,000	275,000	At first it was expected that the area left unknown by ease of paddies on account of extensive fall would be taken up by winter rice. But it could not be done in most parts, especially in low tracts, owing to continuation of the rains. A normal outturn is however expected everywhere.	
Pirojpur	...	442,680	350,000	275,000	275,000	200,000	800,000	800,000		
Patuakhali	...	757,840	360,000	300,000	300,000	200,000	200,000	200,000		
Bhola	...	893,600	285,000							
District Total	...	2,385,380	1,408,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	100	100		

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1500 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 22, 1902.

District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision and district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate acreage under winter rice in acres.	Estimated acreage under winter rice in acres.	Approximate acreage under winter rice in acres.	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.	11
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Shahabad	Arrah ..	881,760	487,400	885,000	340,000	54	The probable outcome in the Burar Subdivision has, in my opinion, been under estimated.	100 75 90	10
	Buxar ..	425,600	349,000	931,500	834,500	65			
	Bassein ..	965,250	654,400	855,000	306,800	44			
	Bhagalpur ..	832,640	470,000	313,500	280,000	50			
	District Total ...	2,795,420	1,841,800	1,285,500	987,500	1,081,300		54	91
Saran ..	Sadar ..	673,140	547,500	141,200	134,200	25	For want of rain transplantation of paddy has not yet been done in considerable areas of paddy lands, but rain has now begun to fall and transplantation is now in full swing, and if this state of rain will continue for some time more the extent of area and prospect of outturn of rice will increase.	50 60 80	10
	Siwan ..	493,440	423,300	142,000	130,000	25			
	Gopalganj ..	542,146	386,400	90,600	90,600	25			
	District Total ...	1,708,726	1,357,200	373,500	334,500	277,700		25	60
Champaran	Sadar ..	978,846	700,910	287,000	257,000	40	The increase in the area and estimated outturn is due to favourable rains: 1 up to date, Floods have done damage along the banks of the Sikram and Bagmati rivers. Hence taking 125 per cent to represent the highest possible outturn, I estimate this year's outturn at 115. This is on the assumption that favourable rain will fall till end of September.	115	10
	Bettiah ..	1,160,969	686,700	288,000	260,000	40			
	District Total ...	2,079,815	1,447,600	650,000	607,000	667,000		40	115

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Sundarbans pur.	Sadar	786,135	654,800	216,000	216,000	30	90
	Hajipur	110,805	105,100	105,100	106,100	25	80
	Sitamarhi	650,174	389,200	873,500	837,500	50	80
	District Total	1,491,254	1,697,000	658,600	658,600	39	85
Darbhanga	Sadar	783,000	617,400	382,000	375,000	38	77
	Madhulani	876,000	668,400	469,400	350,000	51	98
	Samastipur	471,000	392,200	128,500	108,700	44	77
	District Total	2,130,000	1,678,000	967,900	833,700	900,000	44
Monghyr...	Sadar	897,760	698,200	395,100	210,700	211,000	30
	Begusarai	492,160	389,300	14,700	14,700	16,000	60
	Jamui	1,019,550	515,300	563,800	394,900	384,900	40
	District Total	2,509,440	1,582,800	613,600	589,700	512,200	44
Bhagalpur	Sadar	897,700	494,000	250,000	250,000	249,000	60
	Banika	766,450	658,000	527,400	527,400	529,000	75
	Madhepura	762,640	598,000	318,800	318,800	318,500	40
	Supaul	597,760	447,000	202,000	190,000	195,000	40
Purnea	District Total	2,704,640	2,097,600	1,288,200	1,288,200	1,282,800	58
	Sadar	1,645,440	790,000	820,000	225,000	310,000	40
	Kishanganj	861,440	850,400	328,600	210,000	320,000	60
	Araria	688,640	263,400	130,000	124,000	130,000	50
District Total		3,186,520	1,638,800	778,000	650,000	780,000	50
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Of course these figures are merely conjectural, as all depends on the Haya rains. The forecast for Siyamach would have been 16 annas, but for the floods, which destroyed a good deal of the dhans on low lands, but what has been lost is being generally replaced. Though there is some scarcity of seedlings, the floods caused some loss to the sowing in the Katra thana and north Muzaffarpur also. Most of the damage done by the floods of August has been repaired by transplants. Thanas Bonpatti, Darbhanga, Bahera, Rosera and Warrangar may still show improvement. With favourable rain in October there is hope of a 90 per cent. crop.

There was no sufficient rainfall throughout the district at the beginning of the sowing season and therefore the difference in the estimated outturn in the three subdivisions.

The figures in column 6 have been revised in the light of the revised figures furnished in column 5.

The figures for normal area and estimated area in 1902 have been revised in accordance with the revised crop statistics. The prospects of the winter rice crop is good this year.

District.	Subdivision.	Total area of subdivision and district in acres.	Total area estimated to be under cultivation in acres.	Approximate winter area under winter rice last year (1901) in acres.	Estimated area under winter rice last year (1902) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1902)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
Chittagong.	Whole district ...	1,216,000	672,800	386,500	205,700	230,000	65	106
	Dumka ***	914,560	482,300	181,800	181,800	65	85	118
	Deoghar ***	610,560	165,100	69,100	69,100	100	100	100
	Goddar ***	618,860	488,800	74,300	74,300	100	60,000	100
	Jamtara ***	465,440	184,800	54,700	60,000	63	63	100
	Pakur ***	487,120	224,900	201,200	201,200	100	100	125
	Rajmahal ***	473,800	355,200	245,300	215,900	60	228,100	100
	District Total ...	3,500,160	1,725,100	824,400	788,100	792,900	68	110
Sadarpur.	Sadar ***	809,200	385,100	341,100	358,500	386,900	78	100
	Kendrapara ***	643,200	410,200	256,100	310,700	327,700	75	100
	Jajpur ***	706,560	390,700	268,400	268,400	282,400	65	100
	Banksi ***	74,240	37,200	23,000	23,000	32,000	75	100
	District Total ...	2,383,200	1,161,200	916,600	983,900	1,008,000	74	100
Sambalpur.	Sadar ***	739,110	465,000	345,100	351,000	355,000	65	100
	Bhadrak ***	695,255	404,800	300,800	300,800	300,800	80	100
	District Total ...	1,334,368	870,800	645,900	651,800	655,800	72	100

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		Angul	"								
		63,840		160,000		74,600		75,000		76,000	
		512,000		180,000		50,000		50,000		60,000	
		Khondmals	"								
	District Total	1,075,840		280,000		124,600		125,000		128,000	
Puri	Sadar	961,460		423,750		318,200		335,900		345,000	
	Khurda	648,150		313,450		176,500		210,000		240,000	
	District Total	1,599,610		738,200		484,700		645,900		656,000	
Hazaribagh,	Sadar	3,210,880		1,132,000		615,200		616,000		570,200	
	Giridih	1,282,560		571,000		392,500		390,000		392,500	
	District Total	4,493,440		1,703,000		1,007,700		1,005,000		928,700	
Raneri	Whole district	4,569,600		1,573,300		898,700		898,000		808,700	
	Palamau	3,189,200		697,600		277,900		250,500		148,000	
	Whole district	3,189,200		697,600		277,900		250,500		148,000	
Manbhum	Sadar	2,142,160		1,118,500		762,500		720,600		682,500	
	Gobindpur	513,920		300,700		183,000		220,100		220,100	
	District Total	2,654,080		1,419,200		945,500		940,700		902,600	
Singhbhum	Whole district	2,026,019		898,800		315,000		314,000		315,000	
	Grand Total	95,211,219		54,319,900		30,054,700		29,404,200		29,366,500	
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Revised figures are awaited.

Owing to very scanty rain in August, transplantation was much delayed in many parts and is still scarcely finished. Probably the area under winter rice will be about 5 per cent. below the normal. The rice transplanted in proper time is doing well, but that transplanted in September will probably not be up to the average. The figures in column 5 are the revised estimates of normal areas. The figures in columns 5 and 6 have been revised.

The decrease in acreage is due to deficiency of rainfall at the transplanting season.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of Rainfall from May to September 1902.

DIVISION AND DISTRICT.	MAY 1902.		JUNE 1902.		JULY 1902.		AUGUST 1902.		SEPTEMBER 1902.*		
	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.	Normal average.	Actual rainfall.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
BURDWAN.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Burdwan	5.08	4.57	10.15	6.99	12.25	10.84	11.76	7.50	7.76	8.34	
Birbhum	4.40	4.35	11.30	4.60	13.49	17.76	11.45	12.34	9.90	15.65	
Bankura	4.96	6.09	10.83	3.92	12.22	9.01	11.89	6.98	8.15	6.24	
Midnapore	5.45	7.12	10.25	3.99	12.51	10.91	12.86	13.20	9.04	6.74	
Hooghly ...	5.57	7.86	10.30	7.49	12.05	11.58	12.55	9.56	8.06	9.02	
Howrah ...	5.27	8.46	10.93	4.92	11.53	15.03	11.39	11.23	8.07	.....
PRESIDENCY.	(24-Parganas	5.49	7.88	10.89	6.91	13.05	12.81	13.20	11.14	9.10	9.08
Nadia ...	6.72	8.99	9.99	7.93	10.36	8.72	10.96	8.45	8.12	9.41	
Murshidabad ...	5.15	7.18	10.14	6.04	10.93	14.98	10.45	13.21	9.02	14.01	
Jessore ...	7.18	10.31	11.69	8.62	10.64	10.47	10.67	8.33	7.73	12.32	
Khulna ...	6.45	9.76	12.74	9.70	13.10	16.02	12.32	9.99	8.55	9.73	
RAJSHAHI.	Rajshahi	6.04	6.57	10.51	15.26	11.81	12.62	10.35	11.52	10.56	12.43
Dinajpur	6.21	7.53	13.78	12.62	16.17	21.95	12.41	15.25	11.36	18.33	
Jaipaiguri	14.23	13.30	26.66	28.93	33.22	32.81	26.53	30.17	21.42	43.98	
Darjeeling	9.05	8.18	22.59	21.76	31.91	36.05	24.94	26.42	15.72	48.95	
Rangpur ...	10.21	12.52	17.06	15.70	14.81	14.44	12.58	14.59	13.33	20.10	
Bogra ...	7.91	9.57	12.83	16.55	13.26	14.74	11.48	19.63	10.60	16.87	
Pabna ...	7.60	9.18	11.49	20.04	11.06	9.63	11.04	9.37	9.34	15.50	
DACCA.	Dacca ...	9.61	13.14	12.64	19.66	12.95	12.85	12.59	12.48	8.69	12.59
Mymensingh.	11.30	13.97	17.90	19.89	16.47	21.86	14.96	16.46	12.34	12.31	
Faridpur ...	8.30	11.66	12.37	16.68	11.72	13.62	11.49	11.23	8.06	11.89	
Backerganj.	8.58	14.51	17.37	25.41	17.45	29.18	16.21	14.18	10.57	15.90	
CHITTAGONG.	Tippera ...	10.21	11.92	14.58	20.57	13.39	12.01	12.78	12.12	9.23	11.35
Noakhali	10.55	13.69	22.20	27.24	24.01	31.97	23.92	23.25	18.98	18.09	
Chittagong	11.17	13.05	23.56	27.76	26.16	35.31	21.92	15.60	11.64	14.05	
PATNA.	Patna ...	1.74	0.92	7.71	2.89	12.40	11.42	11.21	8.82	6.86	12.70
Gaya ...	1.18	0.79	6.52	2.45	12.40	14.42	11.72	6.69	6.45	11.07	
Shahabad ...	0.73	0.26	6.41	2.58	12.72	16.89	11.64	6.63	6.38	10.33	
Saran ...	1.55	2.00	7.91	2.56	11.77	10.57	11.00	7.29	7.60	13.07	
Champaran	2.61	4.34	9.34	5.24	13.72	18.41	12.81	12.02	9.50	13.70	
Muzaffarpur	2.29	1.73	7.41	4.89	12.03	12.37	11.00	9.87	7.37	12.67	
Darbhanga	2.56	3.36	7.47	5.46	12.59	13.89	12.51	10.19	9.91	19.27	
BUHLAR.	Monghyr	2.16	1.36	7.62	4.85	13.33	11.13	11.41	6.86	7.99	11.70
Bhagalpur	3.15	3.74	8.34	5.11	12.72	11.61	11.66	8.31	9.27	18.33	
Purnea ...	5.43	6.70	12.60	9.99	18.16	17.08	14.98	13.22	12.92	17.24	
Malda ...	4.54	4.28	10.11	9.53	12.91	11.48	11.07	8.45	11.19	12.00	
Sonthal Parganas.	2.76	3.04	9.79	6.30	12.68	18.21	11.66	7.88	9.17	14.36	
ORISSA.	Cuttack ...	4.23	3.43	9.71	5.20	11.89	21.97	12.77	12.39	10.26	7.50
Balasore ...	5.03	4.14	9.37	5.62	12.15	17.47	11.86	9.71	11.22	7.50	
Puri ...	2.96	2.40	8.63	5.18	10.91	19.18	12.31	15.40	10.74	6.88	
CHOTANAGPUR.	Hazaribagh	1.80	1.76	8.43	3.15	14.33	14.29	12.68	7.17	8.51	13.51
Ranchi	1.69	1.76	9.64	2.44	14.38	15.89	13.31	10.65	8.76	10.58	
Palaman	0.94	0.35	6.80	0.48	13.85	13.64	13.42	5.45	7.82	12.66	
Manbhum	2.81	3.08	9.59	4.10	12.81	13.83	12.55	9.20	7.79	14.89	
Singhbhum	3.33	5.25	10.57	4.27	15.08	20.68	14.66	7.17	7.86	9.55	

* The rainfall figures of September are not complete and are subject to revision.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE INDIGO CROP
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Preliminary Forecast of the Indigo crop of Bengal, 1902.

Explanatory.—The chief indigo-growing districts in this Province at present are Saran, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea, Nadia and Murshidabad. In forecasting on this crop, it is therefore necessary to consider the character of the season in these districts only.

Character of the season.—The previous monsoon terminated very early and the winter rains failed; there was consequently serious lack of moisture in the early part of the season. There was practically no rain in February, but in March there was good rain everywhere. In Bihar, however, there were hailstorms and rain showers at the time of germination which rendered extensive re-sowing necessary. The rainfall in April was copious and general, except in Muzaffarpur, and Darbhanga where it was slightly deficient. In May also there was good rain, except in Muzaffarpur and Monghyr, though the crop in the Bengal districts suffered to some extent from storms and heavy rain. In the following month the fall was deficient throughout the indigo area, especially in Saran, Champaran and Murshidabad. Since then the rainfall has been generally heavy for the indigo crop which has suffered from water-logging in Bengal, and from floods in Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur. On the whole, the rainfall of the season has been very capricious and ill-distributed so far as indigo is concerned. Although the moderate showers of the past three months have effected some improvement in the crop in Bihar, the prospects are still among the worst on record.

Area sown.—According to the estimates sent in by the District Officers, the normal area under indigo at present in these Provinces amounts to 446,700 acres, but this estimate is evidently too high, sufficient account not having been taken by the reporting officers of the serious falling off which has taken place during recent years in the cultivation of this crop. The area sown in indigo this year is estimated by the District Officers at only

258,300 acres, as compared with 311,200 acres planted last year. The contraction is attributable to the unfavourable prospects of the industry, and also to the drought in the sowing season.

Character of the crop.—From the summary of the district returns appended to this forecast, it will appear that, except in Nadia, the crop is nowhere expected to reach the normal. The five districts of North Bihar, which claim more than two-thirds of the indigo area of this Province, anticipate only 43 per cent. of a normal crop, while the outturn for the remaining districts is estimated at 59 per cent. of the average. Purnea and Bhagalpur report a crop of 80 and 74 per cent., respectively, while Monghyr and Darbhanga forecast an outturn of 69 and 63 per cents. respectively, of a normal crop. In all other important indigo districts, the outturn is expected to vary between 25 to 43 per cent. of the normal. According to the estimates of the District Officers, the outturn for the whole Province will amount to 47 per cent. of an average crop. But the weather in September has been seasonable, and it is expected that the *khoontee*, or second cuttings, will yield a more favourable outturn than was at first hoped for, and I think the Provincial outturn will not ultimately fall below 50 per cent. of the average.

Gross outturn.—According to the district estimates, the total outturn in the North Bihar Districts will amount to 22,770 factory maunds, and that in the remaining area to 8,127 factory maunds. A factory maund is equal to about 75 lbs.

Messrs. Moran and Company estimate an yield of 26,000 factory maunds of indigo in North Bihar, and four to five thousand factory maunds in the remaining area. It must be borne in mind that several districts of Lower Bengal, which grow indigo on a small scale, are omitted from their calculations, and that native grown indigo presumably finds no place in their estimates. On the other hand, the returns submitted by the District Officers having been compiled before the middle of September, do not take into account the improved prospects of the second cuttings, while Messrs. Moran and Company's estimate is based on the latest information. After a full consideration of all these circumstances, I think that the yield of indigo in North Bihar this year will amount to 25,000 factory maunds, and that in Bengal to 8,000 factory maunds.

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Offg. Director of the Department of Land

Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

DARJEELING,

The 6th October 1902.

Preliminary Forecast of the Indigo Crop of Bengal, 1902.

DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Remarks by District Officers.										Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1,726,080	1,284,200	6,100	1,900	1,700	68	65	.....	The normal area should be revised.	Ditto.	
Burdwan ...	Bankura ...	1,677,440	642,800	2,400	100	100	90	90	The cultivation of indigo crop is gradually decreasing in this district.		Ditto.	
Murshidabad ...	Murshidabad ...	3,292,900	2,150,600	3,000	1,500	1,100	49	60	The cultivation of the plant in this district is almost extinct.		Ditto.	
Nadia ...	Nadia ...	1,788,160	630,560	16,000	12,500	11,900	77	30	The normal area is revised. The cul- tivation of indigo has been gradually dying out in this district; hence the decrease in the area sown. The decrease in the output is due to the deficiency of seasonable rain.		Ditto.	
Presidency ...	Murshidabad ...	1,373,440	899,500	25,000	11,200	8,800	86	25	Indigo is being generally given up. This year there was little or no crop, and only a few factories are still continuing to grow a little in the hope of better prices in the future.		Ditto.	

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, OCTOBER 22, 1902. 1507

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DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Remarks by District Officers.										Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Presidency—condl.	Jessore	... 1,872,000	1,903,800	14,000	500	400	25	—	—	—	—	—
Rajphahi	Rangpur	... 2,381,040	1,602,700	6,600	5,000	4,100	50	50	50	50	50	The normal area is owing to the closing of the Haavapur indigo concern.
	Gaya	... 3,015,680	2,807,500	100	100	100	50	50	75	75	75	The cultivation of indigo is gradually dying out here.
	Shahabad	... 2,795,520	1,841,800	7,700	2,100	1,500	55	55	77	77	77	The decrease in the area sown is due to the substitution of sugar and other more paying native crops.
	Saran	... 1,708,726	1,357,900	45,500	37,600	19,300	70	70	40	40	40	It is reported by the General Secretary to the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association that accurate return of area cannot be submitted, much indigo land having been put under other crops.
Patna	Champaran	... 2,072,815	1,447,600	96,000	84,000	84,000	69	69	45	45	45	Want of rain has reduced the prospects of the crop.
	Muzaffarpur	... 1,941,554	1,637,000	87,900	50,000	48,000	62	62	25	25	25	The drought from September to March, and after that the unsatisfactory rainfall account for the low outturn.
	Darbhanga	... 2,130,000	1,678,000	52,000	47,600	32,500	82	82	63	63	63	Short moisture in Samastipur sub-division has very much reduced the outturn.

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Monghyr	...	2,509,440	1,682,800	20,000	14,000	12,600	78	78
Bhagalpur	...	3,704,640	2,097,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	76	74
Purnea	...	3,195,390	1,680,000	40,000	19,000	16,000	110	80
Bhagalpur	...	1,316,000	672,800	5,000	8,000	9,000	94	100
Maldia	...	3,500,160	1,725,100	5,700	2,500	2,000	66	81
Sonthal Parganas								
Cuttack	...	2,823,200	1,161,200	200	200	200	52	51
Orissa	...	10,369,325	7,692,600	301,300	283,200	196,400	78	43
North Bihar	...	32,711,680	19,832,500	145,400	78,000	61,900	84	59
Bengal	...							
Total	...	45,060,915	27,632,100	446,700	311,200	258,300	80	47

The decrease in the area sown this year is due to fall in the price of natural indigo. The fall in the outturn is due to want of moisture and insufficient rainfall. The Subdivisional Officer of Madhipur has reduced the area, in column 7 by 1,000 acres as the Bangowar factory has given up cultivation of indigo. The decrease in area sown this year is due partly to unfavourable season and partly to a few factories being closed. There was drought in May and June, followed by excessive rain and floods in August. Hence the outturn will not be good. The figure in column 6 has been revised. The cultivation of indigo has almost been abandoned in this district. The greater portion of the land under this crop has been converted into paddy lands, and hence the decrease both in normal area and area sown this year. The normal outturn is due to timely rainfall. The prospect of the crop at Durrka and Jamtara is favourable, but at Rajnathai, owing to absence of reasonable rainfall, a very bad outturn is expected.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA PORTS FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

No. 1881 Marine.

Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1902.

RESOLUTION.

Administration Report of the Orissa Ports for 1901-1902.

READ—

Letter No. 849C., dated 11th July 1902, from the Commissioner, Orissa Division, submitting the Report on the Administration of the Orissa Ports for the year 1901-1902.

Letter No. 872C., dated 16th July 1902, from the Commissioner, Orissa Division.

The receipts, during the year under review, amounted to Rs. 13,364, against Rs. 10,032, the receipts for 1900-1901, showing an increase of Rs. 3,332. This is due to the revival at the ports of Cuttack and Puri of the rice trade with foreign ports, after cessation of the famine in the Central Provinces.

2. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 15,451, against Rs. 18,727, showing a reduction of Rs. 3,276, due mainly to the revised scale of establishment sanctioned by the Government. The reduction would have been greater but for the expenditure incurred in the purchase of a new light from England for Shortt's Island.

3. The receipts, with the opening balance, will, after covering the expenditure, leave a surplus of Rs. 8,298, and it is satisfactory to note that no contribution from Government will be required.

4. Owing to its diversion to the railway, the trade of the Orissa ports continued to decline. From Rs. 1,20,75,438 in 1899-1900, it declined in value, during the year 1900-1901, to Rs. 87,98,466, and to Rs. 82,42,330 during the year under review, although there was an increase of the export trade in Cuttack and Puri, as mentioned above. This decline in the value of the trade had no adverse effect on the revenues of the ports, which are mainly derived from Government dues on vessels, and as 228 vessels, exclusive of native craft, entered the ports, against 193 in the previous year, there was a small increase in the receipts of the ports.

5. A larger number of vessels visited the ports during the year: 228 vessels, of 137,794 tons, entered the ports in 1901-1902, against 193 ships, of 106,613 tons, which visited the ports during the previous year.

6. Since the opening of the railway, the pilgrims have generally ceased to use the sea route, which is now used mainly by local men seeking employment in Calcutta or elsewhere in Bengal.

7. The erosion of Shortt's Island continued. The new fifth-order light has been exhibited on the Island from the 1st August 1901, and is reported to give a clear and uniform light.

8. There were no cases of plague in any of the ports, while only two cases of cholera were landed from the S.S. *Jatra* and taken to the Pilgrim Hospital at Chandbally, where they both proved fatal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. B. HORN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 20th October 1902.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·57, Kalna nil, Katwa nil, Raniganj nil. Weather fine. Threshing of *aus* commenced. Condition of *aman* and other standing crops fair. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Rampur Hât 0·40. Weather seasonable. More rain wanted for high paddy lands. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·04. Rain badly wanted for the standing crops. Sugarcane also suffering for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—No rain during the week. Rain badly wanted all over the district. Weather hot and cloudy. Agricultural prospects fair. *Rabi* sowings going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur and also from part of Garhbeta. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 8
Contai	... 13 0
Tamluk	... 11 0
Ghatal	... 12 0

per rupee.

Hooghly.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Weeding of *aman*, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 10 0
Serampore	... 10 0
Arambagh	... 11 8

per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·06, Ulubaria nil. Rain badly wanted, in default of it the *aman* crop on high lands is suffering. Steeping and washing of jute still going on. Threshing of *aus* nearly finished. Sugarcane doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells on an average 11 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·01, Barasat nil, Basirhat nil, Diamond Harbour nil. Weather warm and cloudy. State and prospect of standing crops fair. Crops on high lands in Barasat and Diamond Harbour show signs of withering. Rain badly wanted in all subdivisions. Ploughing for *rabi* crops going on in Barasat, sowing for them continues in Basirhat. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee. Condition of cattle good. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·33, Ranaghat nil, Chuadanga 0·09, Meherpur 0·18, Kushtia 0·30. Standing crops doing well. *Rabi* crops being sown. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 8
Kushtia	... 11 0
Chuadanga	... 11 4
Meherpur	... 12 8
Ranaghat	... Report not received.

per rupee.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kandi 15, Jangipur 0·05, Lalbagh 23. Weather seasonable. Prospect of *aman* and sugarcane good. Sowing of *kalai* and *rabi* crops going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 11 8
Kandi	... 14 8
Jangipur	... 14 0
Lalbagh	... 11 8

per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·43, Jhenida nil, Narail 0·18, Magura nil. No report from Bangaon received. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Salikha outpost in Magura subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.
Sadar	... 12 0
Jhenida	... 12 0
Magura	... 11 0
Narail	... 11 8

per rupee.

Khuina.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·72, Bagerhat 0·06, Satkhira 0·38. Weather seasonable. *Aman* paddy doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Paikgachha and Dumuria. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.
Sadar
Satkhira

} per rupee.

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·24, Nator 0·37, Naugaon report not received. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Sowing of *rabi* in progress. Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·65, light falls throughout the district. Weather fine. Standing crops good. Cattle-disease reported from one thana. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Rice selling at 12 seers at Sadar and 13 seers at Thakurgaon.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Alipur Duars 0·09. Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Fields are being prepared for tobacco. Common rice sells at 10½ seers a rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·63, Kurseong 1·10, Siliguri 0·40. Weather unusually cold. *Hills*—Maize, *chhota* and *bara marua*, *bhadoi* and *haimanti dhan*, *phaphar*, and *kalai dal* doing well. *Terai*—Cutting of jute nearly finished. Steeping going on. *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.
Hills
Terai

} per rupee.

Maize sells at Darjeeling at 20 and at Kalimpong at 32 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·68, Kurigram 1·21, Gaibanda 0·85, Nilphamari 0·22. Cutting and steeping of jute nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops good. Weather fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.
Sadar
Gaibanda
Kurigram
Nilphamari

} per rupee.

Bogra.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·9. Slight fall everywhere except in the west and part of the east. Weather seasonable. Lands being prepared for *rabi* crops. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Sirajganj 0·57. Weather getting cool and seasonable. No rain in Sadar, slight rain in Sirajganj. Prospects of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall nil. Prospects of crops fair. Weather seasonable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·10, Jamalpur 0·11, Kishorganj 0·09, Tangail 0·06. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aman* paddy good. Jute-steeping nearly over. Scarcity of fodder continues in parts. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.
Sadar
Jamalpur
Netrokona
Kishorganj
Tangail

} per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Goalundo nil, Madaripore 0·45. Weather cool at night, warm in day-time. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 11 seers a rupee. Fodder available. No cattle-disease.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·17. Weather seasonable. Prospects fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 11½ seers (*aman*) and 12½ seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·15, Brahmanbaria nil, Chandpur 0·15. Weather seasonable. Prospects fair. *Aman* paddy thriving. Fodder and water available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.
Sadar
Brahmanbaria
Chandpur

} per rupee.

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Noakhali.—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Lands being ploughed for *rabi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Slight cattle-disease at Sudharam. Common rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers and at Feni at 13 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—No rain during the week. Cultivation of *rabi* crop is going on. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported in parts of the district. Common rice selling at 12 seers 10 chitaks.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.—Rainfall nil. Weather fine with cool nights. *Joom* harvesting continues. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·34, Dinapore 0·05. Weather seasonable. Paddy prospect good. *Rabi* sowings going on vigorously. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Patna	...	...	...
Barh	...	...	...
Bihar	...	...	...
Dinajpur	...	...	...
	12	12	
	12	4	per rupee.
	10	8	
	13	0	

Gaya.—Rainfall at Aurangabad 0·31. Weather hot in the day and cold in the night. Sowing of *rabi* commenced. Prospects of paddy fair. Blight is reported to have appeared in some places in the Aurangabad subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Buxar 0·30, Bhabua report not received. *Bhadoi* being threshed. *Rabi* sowing commenced. Prospect of paddy good. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water abundant. Rice sells at Sadar at 12 seers per rupee.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Siwan 0·06, Gopalganj 2·25. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well, but rain wanted. Cattle-disease reported from Mirganj thana. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·27, Bettiah 0·29. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Threshing of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. Preparation of lands for *rabi* going on. Cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17½ seers and maize at 31 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·08, Sitamarhi 0·10. Weather fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops finished. Fields are being prepared for *rabi* sowing. Prospects of winter rice good. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, and maize 26 seers a rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·04, Samastipur 0·75, Madhubani 0·10. Prospect of standing crops good. *Rabi* sowings going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Darbhanga, Warishnagar and Samastipur thanas. *Aghani* and *aus* rice sells as follows:—

	<i>Aghani. Aus.</i>		
	Srs. ch.	Srs. ch.	
Sadar	...	...	13 3
Samastipur	...	...	13 8
Madhubani	...	...	12 0 17 8
	15 0		per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·45, Begusarai 0·31, Jamui nil. Weather seasonable. Paddy and sugarcane doing well. Sowing of *rabi* crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·76, Banka 0·40, Madhipura 0·10, Supaul 0·30. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aghani* rice continue favourable. *Kurthi* and other standing crops doing well in Banka and Madhipura, but somewhat damaged by flood in Supaul. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Sadar	12 10
Banka	12 8
Madhipura	13 8
Supaul	15 0
	15 0		per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·37, Kishanganj 0·35, Araria 0·57. Fall general. Weather seasonable. Mornings are cool. Prospects of winter crop good. Cattle-disease reported from one village in thana Araria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. ch.		
Sadar	...	...	10 0
Kishanganj	...	...	11 0
Araria	...	...	14 0
	11 0		per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 64, Chanchal nil, Sibganj 26, Gajol nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of winter rice good. Sowing of *kalai* in progress. Lands are being prepared for *rabi* crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·42, Deoghur 0·50, Godda 0·40, Pakaur 0·10, Rajmahal 0·33. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Rain is needed in places for high land rice. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee in Dumka.

Cuttack.—No rain. Weather hot and cloudless. Want of rain badly affecting *sarad* rice and *rabi* seedlings. Outturn of late *beali* average. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 15½ seers (new) and 13½ seers (old) per rupee at Sadar.

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar nil. *Sarad* paddy crop on high lands already greatly damaged by the continuous drought. The remainder wants rain very badly and is withering. Rice sells at 14 and 13½ seers per rupee at Bhadrak and Sadar respectively. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Angul.—No rain. Weather hot and clear. Sowing of *rabi* and oilseeds retarded. Highland paddy suffering. Rain urgently needed and its abrupt termination causing much anxiety. Rice sells at 12 seers in Sadar and 11 seere in Bissipara. Fodder sufficient, but water is getting scarce. Cattle-disease reported.

Puri.—Rainfall nil. Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for winter rice as well as for the sowing of *rabi* crops. Seeds have been put in in some places. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water-supply sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·27, Giridih 0·07. Cattle-disease reported from two thanas. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall nil. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good, but rain is badly wanted. Harvesting of early winter rice commenced in places. Cattle-disease reported from Ranchi, Karra and Mandar thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Palamau.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·07. Weather seasonable. Rain urgently wanted for upland paddy. *Rabi* sowing has commenced. Cattle-disease in a few villages. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at Sadar at 15 seers 3 chitaks.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Gobindpur nil. Weather seasonable. Occasionally cloudy. Prospects of crops good, but rain badly wanted for high-land paddy. Slight rain fell last night in some places and did some good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease not reported. Average price of common rice at Sadar is 12 seers and at Gobindpur 10 seers 14 chitaks per rupee.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall nil. Standing crops excellent. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy in progress. Rice sells at Sadar at 14 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—The rainfall during the week was light and scattered. No rain fell in Orissa, and the fall in Chota Nagpur was scanty. The districts of Burdwan, Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions and also the districts of 24-Parganas, Saran and Sonthal Parganas require more rain. Sowing of *rabi* progressing. Winter rice doing well; outturn is expected to be average if the rest of the season be favourable. The outturn of indigo for which the season was not favourable is estimated at 50 per cent. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from a few districts. Fodder and water generally sufficient. The price of common rice has risen in 7 districts, fallen in 15, and is stationary in the rest (25).

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 21st October 1902.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH OCTOBER 1902.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN															
		WHEAT.				BARLEY.				RICE, COMMON.				JOWAR OR CHOLUM (<i>Sorghum Vulgare</i>).			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Present return.	Next preceding return.		
BURDWAN DIVISION.																	
1	Burdwan	... 12 12 12 0	11 8 12 0	12 0 11 4		
2	Birbhum	... 13 4 12 0	12 0 12 12	12 0 10 8		
3	Bankura	... 13 8 12 8	10 8 { New 15 0 }	12 8 14 0		
4	Midnapore	... 10 0 10 0	10 0 12 4	12 8 10 10		
5	Hooghly	... 10 8 10 8	10 0 9 4	9 4 9 4		
6	Howrah 11 0	11 0 10 0		
7	24-Parganas 11 0	10 0 10 0		
8	Calcutta	... 10 10 10 10	10 10	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0 10 0	8 14	14 6	13 5	11 13		
9	Nadia	... 15 3 ...	13 14	17 8	... 15 3	11 10	11 10 11 4		
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- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kalna 11 seers 3 chitaks ; Katwa 11 seers 12 chitaks ; Raniganj 10½ seers.
- B. Rampur Hat return not received.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Contai 10 seers ; Tamluk 11 seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 4 chitaks.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Serampore 10½ seers ; Arambagh 10 seers 10 chitaks.
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Chetia 10 seers 10 chitaks ; Barasat 11 seers ; Baduria 11 seers 8 chitaks ; Moraghat 9 seers 2 chitaks.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Kushtia 10½ seers ; Chuadanga 10 seers (pangs) ; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch) ; Ramghat 11 seers 4 chitaks (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Lalbagh 11 seers ; Kandi 11 seers ; Jangipur 11 seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are—Jhenidha 10½ seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Natail 10 seers ; Bangaoon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

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